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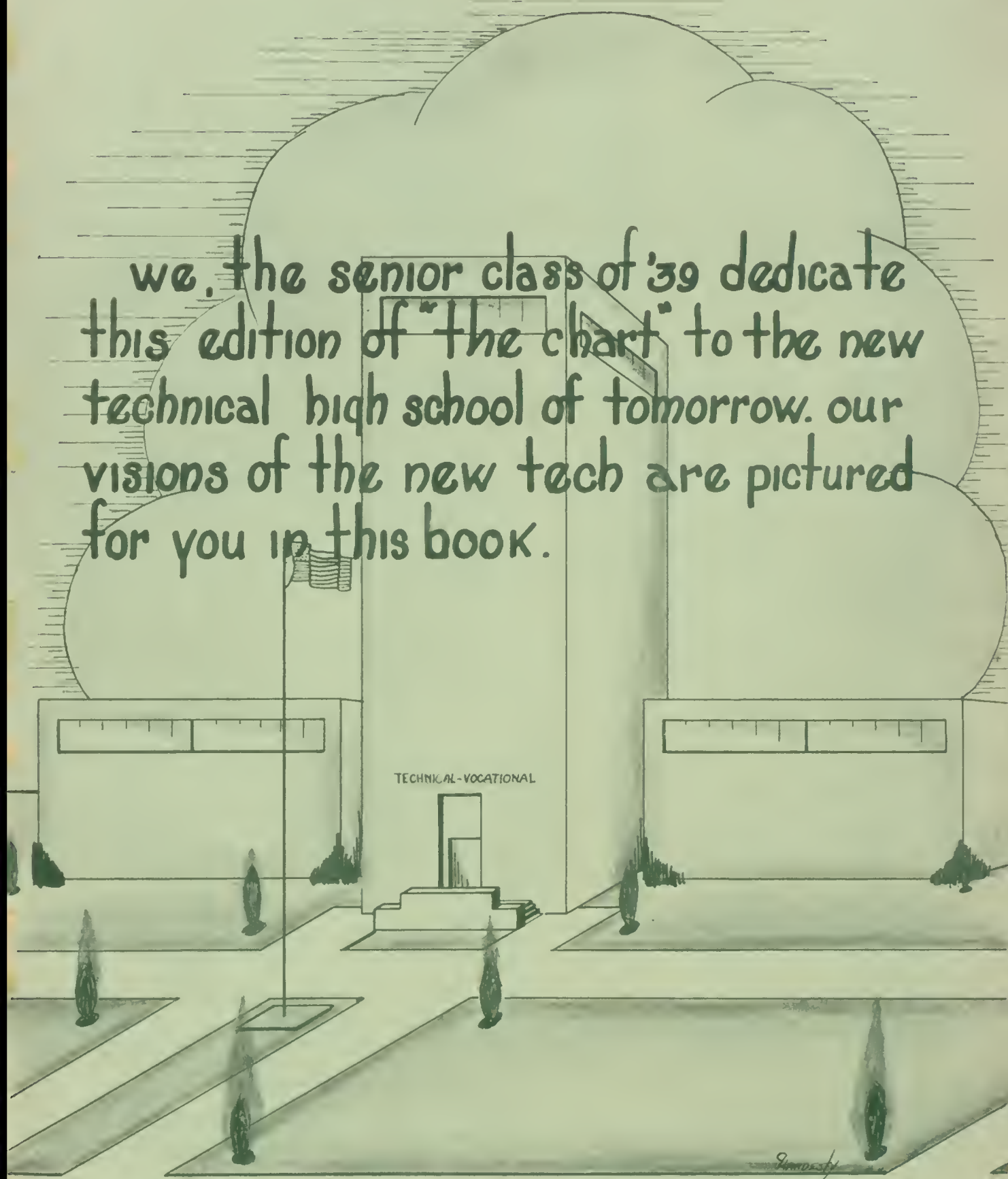
foreward

we, the class of '39
take this space to
drop a line.
buying this book, you
won't regret,
it holds fond memories
you'll not forget.

this book is not a
costly thing,
but joy and gladness
it will bring.
and late in life, when
old and gray
bring back thoughts
of high school days.



we, the senior class of '39 dedicate
this edition of "the chart" to the new
technical high school of tomorrow. our
visions of the new tech are pictured
for you in this book.





“the new tech”

In our vision of the future Tech we see a new and larger building, and a sufficient number of shops and classes to cope with the ever-increasing demands of this region. Tech will provide a gymnasium, swimming pool, auditorium and other improvements for the boys and girls who will help to build a suitable background for our community.

The unfailing courage and spirit of the student body has kept the school ahead. Let us ever strive to promote Tech and our dream will soon be realized.

We, as graduating seniors, hope that in the near future this dream will become a reality for the pupils of Technical High School.

administration



L. L. Caldwell
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President of Board



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Member



Clarence A. Mason
Member



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Principal



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Treasurer





hands!

The work of the world must be planned;
This is the part
Of the thinker.

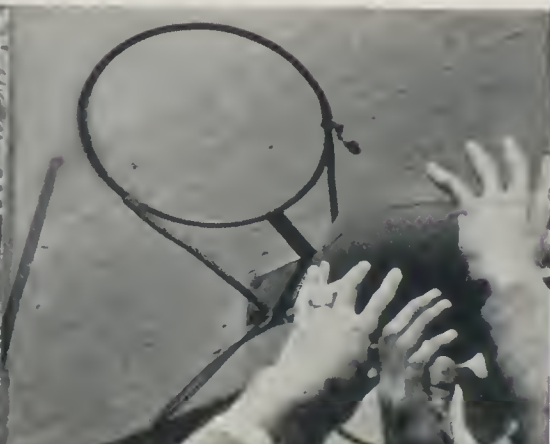
He dreams dreams; sees visions
Of things that are to be.

The work of the world must be done;
Strong hands
Trained hands
They build buildings; run machines
Hands do what the thinker has planned.

Hands do the work of the world!



• sports •





Top Row, left to right: Smerek, Tryka, Cieskiewicz, R. Haack, Farkos, Parkey, Swallow, Rossa, Canale, Dziuk, Rich, Nedelcove.

Second Row: Waite, assistant coach; Canner, Nitz, Crowe, Mueller, Capt. Farina, Francis, Busch, Hlinka, Hill, Van Fleet, Rosenbaum, Bob Haack, manager.

Bottom Row: Wilson, head coach; Czarnecki; Jarmakowicz, manager; Klee, Kochin, Livingston, Rubrecht, Bellamy, Novak, Zawrony, Simpkin, Semek, Kominsky, Hutchinson, assistant coach.



CAPTAIN
FARINA

Football

1938 REGULARS RETURNING

Peter Canale, Co-Captain	Guard
Edward Cieszkiewicz, Co-Captain	End
Steve Farkos	Tackle
Ray Dzuik	Full Back
John Smerek	Half Back
Delbert Purkey	End
Richard Haack	End
Adrian Rich	Guard
Robert Hill	Center
Richard Crowe	Guard

1938 REGULARS GRADUATING

Tony Farina, Captain	Full Back
William Hipp	Tackle
Earl Muller	Center
Louis Wilfinger	End
Sigmond Francis	Quarterback
Jack Busch	Half Back
William Rosenbaum	Guard
Robert Rossa	End
Morris Van Vleet	Half Back
Alfred Grabski	Tackle
William Swallow	Half Back
Martin Hlinka	Half Back

1939 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September	8th	At La Porte
	15th	At Roosevelt (E. C.)
	22nd	At Thornton Fractional (C. C.)
	29th	At Froebel (Gary)
October	6th	At Clark (here)
	13th	At Horace Mann (here)
	20th	Open
	27th	At Washington (E. C.) (here)
November	3rd	Open
	10th	At Emerson (Gary)
	17th	At Hammond High (here)



Standing, left to right: Coach Birkett, John Myrslock, Robert Kramer, Stanley Shimali, Everett Morris, Mike Bicanic, Director Mr. Benson.

Seated, left to right: Manager Herbert Reitz, John Thomas, Harold Vaughn, Captian John Kucer, Tony Farina, John Grelak, Manager Ray Chiemelewski.

BASKETBALL

Games	Tech	Visitors
Tech and Froebel	34	25
Tech and Whiting	39	31
Tech and Hammond High	14	15
Tech and Thornton Fractional	20	18
Tech and Emerson	17	22
Tech and H. Mann	26	22
Tech and Roosevelt	30	41
Tech and Washington	31	20
Tech and Clark	30	31
Tech and Lew Wallace	30	37
Tech and Valparaiso	22	28
Tech and Whiting	38	19

Games	Tech	Visitors
Tech and H. Mann	26	25
Tech and Emerson	24	22
Tech and Hammond High	34	31

CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT

Tech and Hammond	33	42
Tech and Clark	35	33

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

Tech and Wirt of Gary	51	20
Tech and Lowell	43	26
Tech and Hammond High	32	47

"Journey's End"

HIGHLIGHTS

Tech finished second in Conference. Tech defeating Hammond High 34-31.
Tech defeating Emerson of Gary 24 - 22.

PLAYERS LEAVING

CAPTAIN JOHN KUCER — high scorer and most valuable player.
TONY FARINA — good guard and driver.
JOHN GRELAK — a good defensive ball player.
HAROLD VAUGHN — came through in a pinch.
EVERETT MORRIS — height came in handy.
JOHN MYRSLAK — filled in nicely.

PLAYERS RETURNING

STANLEY SHIMALA — a good pivot and rebound man.
ROBERT KRAMER — can put them through, when the chips are down.
JOHN THOMAS — a good driver and feeder.
MIKE BICANIC — a tall man whose height will come in handy.



Captain John Kucer

Second Team

Standing:

Coach Birkett
Harold Jackson
Richard Smith
Robert Thilmont
Robert Haack
John Goul
Mgr. Ray Chiemelewski

Seated:

James Kearns
Earl Prater
Andrew Rork
Forest Ridgley
John Smerek
Mgr. Robert Jockson



BASKETBALL

Tech and Froebel	8	13
Tech and Whiting	14	12
Tech and Hammond High	21	12
Tech and Thorton Fractional	19	23
Tech and Emerson	28	23
Tech and H. Mann	26	24
Tech and Roosevelt	22	19
Tech and Washington	13	24
Tech and Clark	23	16
Tech and Lew Walloce	21	18
Tech and Valporaiso	21	14
Tech and Whiting	21	14
Tech and H. Mann	28	27
Tech and Emerson, Cancelled.		
Tech and Hammond High, Cancelled.		

Freshmon team completed a very fine showing against its opposition winning 15 and losing 5.

Freshman Team

Top Row, left to right:

Stanley Zarowny
William Blaemire
Otso Maksimovich
John Rokos
Steve Zack
Wendell Heller
Ed Boncela
Cooch Waite

Bottom Row:

Ray Ritthaler
Nick Marcus
Ed Canner
Edmund Tometzak
Kurst Krouse
Robert Roark
Robert Ponton





Back Row, left to right: Robert Hill, Chester Rasala, Ted Pasyk, Stanley Shimala, Richard Haack, Edward Cieszkiewicz, Thomas Kovach.

Middle Row: Robert Liming, Loyal Hettinger, Art Hilbrick, John Hmurovich, Richard Smith, Ray Chmielewski, Joe Brausch.

Front Row: James Kowal, Martin Hlinka, Bernard Stolarz, Frank Skok, Earl Prater, Bill Vanes.

tech's baseball season

Hammond Tech's baseball team lost the majority of their games this season. No win was chalked up until they met Hammond High and defeated them in a well fought game. The only other victory was over Catholic Central. The coach has had to experiment with quite a few new players because some of the regulars had to go to work. There are four remaining games to be played and the outcome is expected to be much better than the first half of the season.

Some of the consistent hitters were: Captain Smith, the second baseman; Ted Paysk, outfielder who hit well until he had to quit school to go to work; Eddie Cieszkiewicz, Martin Hlinka, Chester Rasala and Ray Chiemelewski also hit well at times.

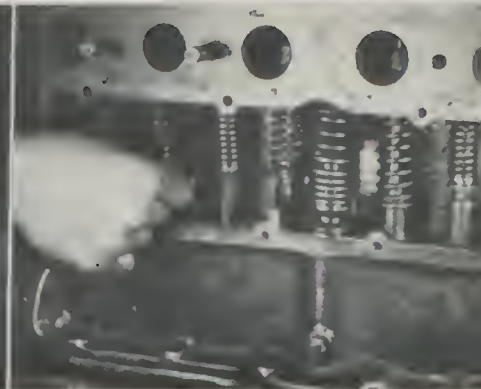
The pitchers Bill Vanes and John Hmurovich pitched good ball all the time, but were victims of poor support. Only a few regulars are returning next year.

golf

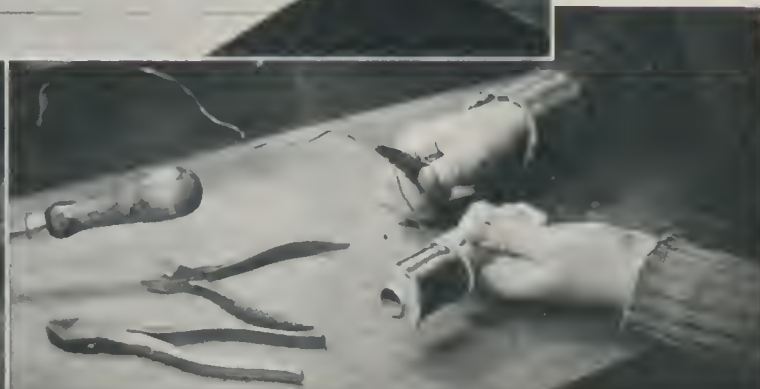
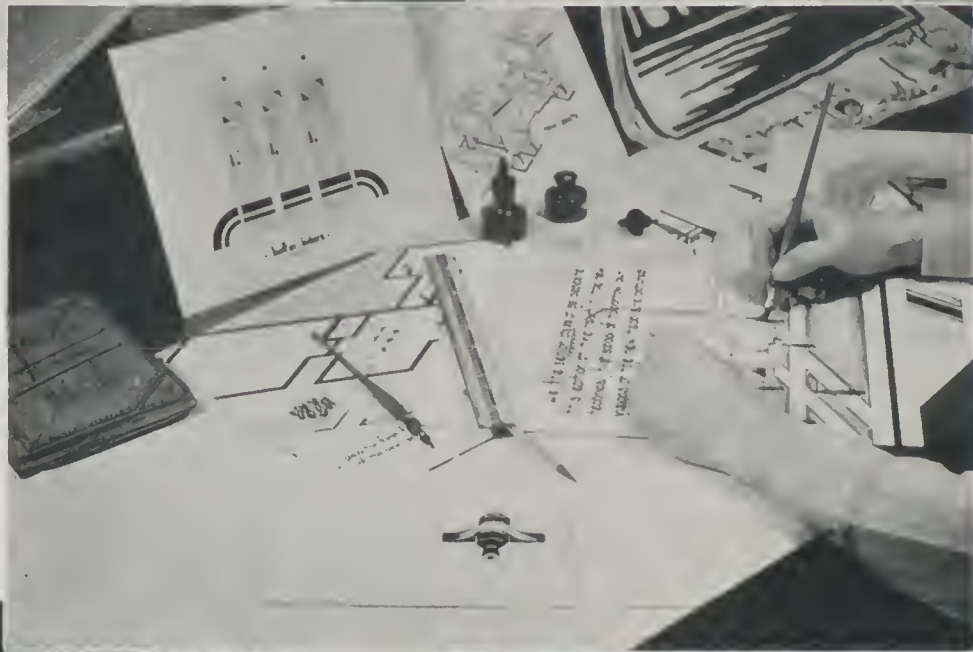
The Golf team has had one of it's most successful seasons. Not being able to use Wicker Park for practice this season as it has in the past, the team played it's first match without any practice and lost to Lew Wallace. Using a vacant lot to get a little practice over the weekend they beat Thornton Fractional on Monday, May 1, and evened up with Lew Wallace on Tuesday by beating them. On Friday, May 5th, George Rogers Clark was played and defeated at Burnham Woods. The match with Valparaiso was called off on account of a heavy rain. George Rogers Clark was beaten again on Friday, May 12, and the team traveled to La Porte the next day to compete in the conference

tournament. They settled things with Valparaiso by defeating them in the tournament, but finished sixth in the conference which was still in the upper half of the bracket. Playing Hammond High School at the Woodmar Country Club proved to be one of the closest matches of the year. Hammond High School won it at the last hole. A return match was played with Thornton Fractional and Tech won again. Of the seven matches played five were won, and two were lost. The Tech team was composed of John Grelak, Stanley Mareachen, John Kucer, Joe Kucer, Steve Zack and Steve Budnik.





• activities •



girls' glee club

Important among the numerous school activities is the Girls' Glee Club of sixty-five members.

Their uniforms of gold blouses and brown skirts emphasize the school colors.

At least two semesters of general chorus are required before a girl is eligible for Glee Club. Only those whose voices are pleasing and who have acquired the ability to read music satisfactorily are accepted for membership. Music for their own enjoyment and for the pleasure of others is the first aim of the Glee Club. Their repertoire is chosen from the best in choral material.

The Glee Club sings each year at the annual concerts of the school, the Spring All City Music Festival, Commencement and other places. For several years the girls have provided Christmas music for the Hammond Woman's Club.

From the Glee Club, a small group of girls called the Special Chorus is chosen each year to sing when the entire group cannot appear.

During the second semester a Mixed Chorus has been formed by combining the Glee Club with the Boys' Chorus. This chorus also sang at the Spring Concert and All City Music Festival.

Harriet Dudleston.

Beginning at Top, left to right: Ethel Albright, Violet Allie, Audra Bennett, Edith Bicknell, Bernice Bonic, Mildred Borchert, Florean Bowman, Luella Buckler, Sophie Buras, Helen Burbick, Laura Buszkiewicz, Ruthanne Carr, Mary Cozad, Evelyn Cruse, Helen Czohara, Anne Demko, Harriet Dudleston, Agnes Eckert, Dorothy Edwards, Marian Evans, Elizabeth Fikter, Jereene Foreman, Betty Goodlander, Helen Grego, Eileen Hageman, Alice Hasselgren, Ruth Hasselgren, Betty Harper, Katherine Hegedus, Ruth Hesterman, Betty Hoff, Carole Howard, Jean Jachim, Rosamund Jackson, Catherine Knezevich, Margaret Koehler, Mary Kranjac, Clara Kwiatkowski, Rosalie Lancaster, Charlotte Lape, Sylvia Mezydlo, Irene Miller, Nathalie Miller, Josephine Murzyn, Edwardine Ohlschlager, Grace Prahlow, Maribelle Ramsey, Jeannette Reed, Ethel Rodda, Ruth Rutt, Eleanor Schaller, Esther Scher, Rose Schillow, Winifred Smith, Verna Stephano, Betty Turpin, Marjorie Walker, Dorothy Wassermann, Esther Wells, Florence Wilcox.

special chorus

Audra Bennett

Bernice Boniec

Helen Burbick

Ruth Hesterman

Rosamund Jackson

Maribelle Ramsey

Dorothy Wassermann

Edith Bicknell

Floean Bowman

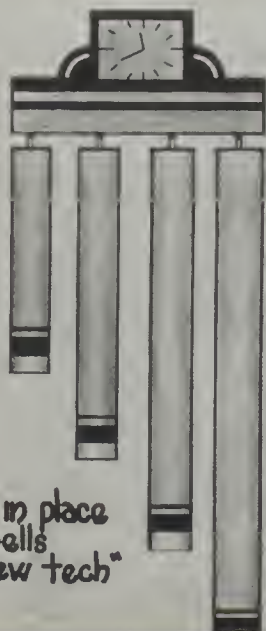
Eileen Hageman

Carole Howard

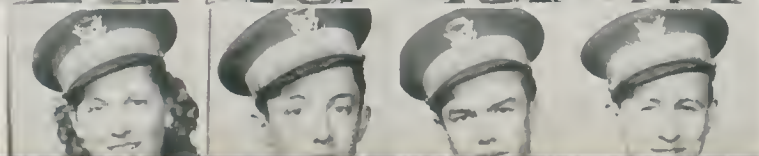
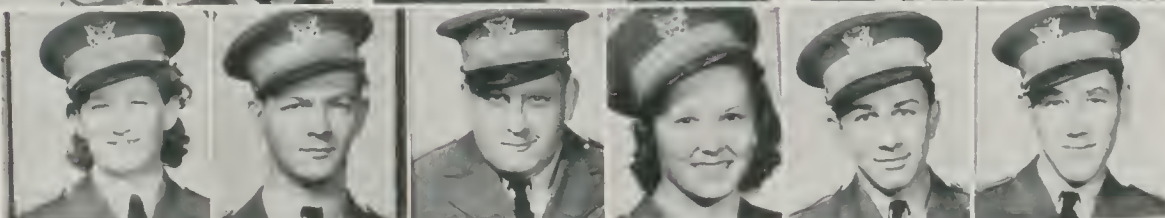
Edwardine Ohlschlager

Marjorie Walker

Esther Wells



chimes in place
of bells
in the "new tech"



band

The Technical High School Band is one of the organizations of which the school is very proud. The band was organized in October, 1927, with less than fifteen members. At the present time, it is composed of sixty-three musicians. Twelve of these members are graduating seniors. The band has played on several occasions, both civic and school, during the year. It has presented two evening concerts, played short concerts at the football games, Brook's House, Masonic Temple, Music Festival, Official Dedication of Hammond's new Civic Center, and the Technical High School Graduation Services. Within the band are two ensembles: cornet trio and the brass sextette. The ensembles have given short programs for various organizations.

The band is under the direction of E. P. Sherman and A. F. Robinson.

Richard Adams -- Cornet	Chestine Maka -- Drums
Betty Basz -- Clarinet	Thaddeus Maka -- French Horn
Pearl Bell -- French Horn	Harry Maman -- Baritone
Margaret Betustak -- Clarinet	Edward Morrison -- Saxophone
Norma Chansler -- Clarinet	Kenneth Mote -- Cornet
Wilfred Eidner -- French Horn	Gertrude Neubauer -- Clarinet
Joseph Esterhay -- Bass	Robert O'Donnell -- Drums
Alex Franyi -- Bass	Mildred Palmer -- Bassoon
Edward Frunk -- French Horn	Howard Pope -- Oboe
Melvin Fuehrmeyer -- Trombone	Julian Prorak -- Bass
Edward Gora -- Cornet	Josephine Ramsey -- Saxophone
Albert Haberlin -- Baritone	Bob Regnier -- Clarinet
Josephine Hatten -- Flute	Jack Rose -- Trombone
Alma Hiestand -- Clarinet	Irene Rosinski -- Bass Clarinet
Esther Hladek -- Trombone	Ronald Ryckman -- Clarinet
Margaret Houchins -- Clarinet	William Ryckman -- Baritone Saxophone
Dorothy Jankowski -- Clarinet	Frank Sanecki -- Cornet
Clifford Johnson -- Drum	Raymond Schreller -- Saxophone
Irene Kalina -- Flute	Gordon Sharp -- French Horn
Paul Kankaska -- Saxophone	William Shively -- Cornet
Stanley Kapuscinski -- Clarinet	Harriet Skellenger -- Clarinet
James Klootwyck -- Clarinet	Loretta Szarmack -- Clarinet
Leonard Kornas -- Clarinet	Felicia Szumilias -- Flute
Ann Kubacki -- Saxophone	Kenneth Talbott -- Oboe
Bill Lannin -- Clarinet	Bruno Tomelczak -- Cornet
Delores Lenz -- Trombone	Verdon Umbaugh -- French Horn
Dorothy Lewandowski -- Saxophone	Robert Vogt -- Drums
James Lingo -- Clarinet	John Volk -- Cornet
Ann Louise Main -- Clarinet	Cecil Wilson -- Bass



ATHLETIC COUNCIL

Tech's first Athletic Council was organized January 11, 1938. It consisted of two representatives elected from each of the forty advisories. The faculty advisors are Miss Richmond and Miss Sinden.

The purpose of the organization is to stimulate interest in the school activities, encourage better school spirit, and to keep people informed concerning all activities. In view of this, the council edited the "Tech Speculator" for three semesters beginning March 11, 1938. This past semester Dorothy Collins and Raymond Konlarski served as the Editors-in-Chief and all Council members served as reporters.

This year the Council provided uniforms for the cheerleaders and codliver oil for the basketball players. These were financed by the Tech pins and semester subscriptions to the selling of the "Tech Speculator." This organization also sponsored the choosing and training of five cheerleaders.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL—Floresan Bowman, president; Sigmond Nowak, secretary; Verna Stefano, treasurer. Raymond Konlarski, Eleanor Schaller, Bob Smith, Jack Adley, Eldon Beatty, Robert Bein, Bernice Bonie, Geraldine Burris, Harriett Duddleston, Agnes Eckert, Vera Evans, Katie Giecko, Dorothy Howard, Rosamond Jackson, Steve Kaminsky, Oliver Kechn, Louis Kendall, Pauline Klebs, Dorothy Kmetz, John Kneer, William Malcolm, Orvin Michaels, Jack Miller, Glen Nelson, Ed Newman, Hazel Oldert, Bud Robinson, Jack Rose, Kathleen Scott, John Smethers, Felicia Szumilas, Betty Turpin, Marjorie Walker, Frances Wasser, Jeannette Weathers, James Yarbrough.

CHEER LEADERS—Bernice Bonie, Steve Kaminsky, Orvin Michaels, Colleen Teenor, Patricia Teenor.

safety at tech

Tech students have again established an enviable shop safety record. During the past school year embracing 420,000 shop students hours, not a single serious injury was recorded. Most credit for this splendid showing is due to the efforts of the student safety council, in co-operation with instructors and the ready response of the general student body.

The Tech school boy patrol, served throughout the year. The quality of their work can again be described as — "a job well done." Only one minor accident was reported throughout the school year, with no injury involved.

It has been the chief aim of our safety classes to develop in the minds of the students the proper attitude toward safety. Courtesy, care, and fair play have been stressed. We feel that safety is a vital factor in our health and happiness and should be observed at all times.

safety council

Beginning of top row, left to right: Willard Aaron, Richard Adams, Bob Bein, Willis Bronos, Joseph Choma, Jock Gleason, Bob Gluth, Paul Hoyworth, Ted Jokubczyk, Alex Jerzyk, Steve Kominsky, Orvin Michaels, Delmor Mounts, Gerald Myers, Bob Ryckman, Carrol Sorkisian, Roy Stevenson, Wallace Timm, Bill Weliky, Mickey Wydro, John Zoffore.



tech patrol boys 1938-39

Eugene Staley, Robert Walsh, Jimmy Davis, Bernard Biegal, Wayne Zimmermann, Bryon Briner, Walter Szywala, Bill Morenz, Ray Meo, Delbert Staley, Don Kelly, Steve Kras, Claire Surdyke, Robert Ryckman, Joseph Gadowski, Oliver Day, Bill Hildebrand, Paul Hayworth, Ray Stevenson.

red cross year book

September — Made plans for the year.

October — Had Matinee Dance.

November — Filled Thanksgiving Baskets. Prepared for mailing for Lake County T. B. Association 5,561 envelopes to Hammond citizens. Had Matinee Dance.

December — Repaired Christmas Toys. Held Matinee Dance.

January — Wrote Code of Etiquette for Matinee Dances.

February — Nothing doing, everybody had the flu.

March — Made triangle bandages for American Red Cross.

April — Held "Town Meeting of the Air" program. Subject: "School Spirit."

May — Assisted American Red Cross at the annual banquet held at Woodmar Country Club.

Beginning at top, left to right: Lawrence Rossa, president; Eleanor Schaller, vice president; Lucille Reed, secretary; Irma Rosenau, treasurer; Betty Basz, Audra Bennett, Eunice Blaemire, Carl Butler, Sophie Buras, Dorothy Collins, Frank (Dal Santo), Agnes Eckert, Cornelius Eenigenburg, Adolph Egyed, Phillip Fileccia, Kate Giecko, Betty Goodlander, Clayton Hardesty, Betty Harper, Donald Hess, Hazel Hensley, Clara Highsmith, Esther Hladek, Ted Jakubczyk, Ann Jantzen, Alex Jerzyk, Donald Kingston, Wallace Kochin, Rosalie Lancaster, Charlotte Lape, William Lator, Wilma Linn, John Maksimik, Vernon Moore, Edward Newman, Evelyn Purkey, Eunice Radford, James Rainbolt, Luella Ramsey, Jeannette Reed, Mary Schroeder, Florence Smith, Robert Smith, Dorothy Wassermann, Ellen Wassermann, Jennette Weathers, Esther Wells, Joe Werner, LaVerne Willmes, James Yarbrough.



girl reserves

The Girl Reserve is a part of the National Association of the Y. W. C. A. It has for the last nine years been a part of the activities of this school. The girls' duty to the club is that of giving their time for charitable work and being loyal and dependent in all they do. One of the annual fetes of this club is the May Breakfast.

Girl Reserve Code

Gracious in Manner
Impartial in Judgment
Ready for Service
Loyal to Friends

Reaching Toward the Best
Earnest in Purpose
Seeing the Beautiful
Faithful for Knowledge

Reverent to God
Victorious Over Self
Ever Dependable
Sincere at All Times

Sponsor: Miss Dietrich.

Advisors: Miss Whitehead, Mrs. Kieckhefer, Miss Richmond.





craftsmen guild

The Officers of the Craftsman Guild are: President, Mildred Moritz; secretary, Steve Farkos; treasurer, Katie Giecko; reporter, Twila Evans; sergeant-at-arms, James Yarbrough.

The other members of the club are: Helen Bayden, Norma Campbell, Vera Evans, Howard Pope, Norma Odell, Mary Francis Schroeder, Margaret Ropp, Esther Behling, Dorothy Collins, Robert Hayes, Anne Marvides, Betty Turpin, Lawrence Rainbolt, John Zaffore.

Miss K. M. Dunn is the sponsor of this organization.

The Craftsman's Guild was organized in the Spring term of '38," since which time the club has taken boys into its membership.

The group has sponsored a trip to the Art Institute, a Puppet Show, and several parties -- as well as devolving a puppet show and a Spring exhibit of its own.

The puppet stage, the puppets and part of the story was created by the members.

The purpose of "The Guild" is the slogan "To Create."



crafts club

A group of boys who work with Mr. Hutchinson during out of school hours and construct all types of projects.



the hi-y purpose

"To create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character."

the hi-y slogan

CLEAN—

Speech
Sports
Scholarship
Living

SPONSORS

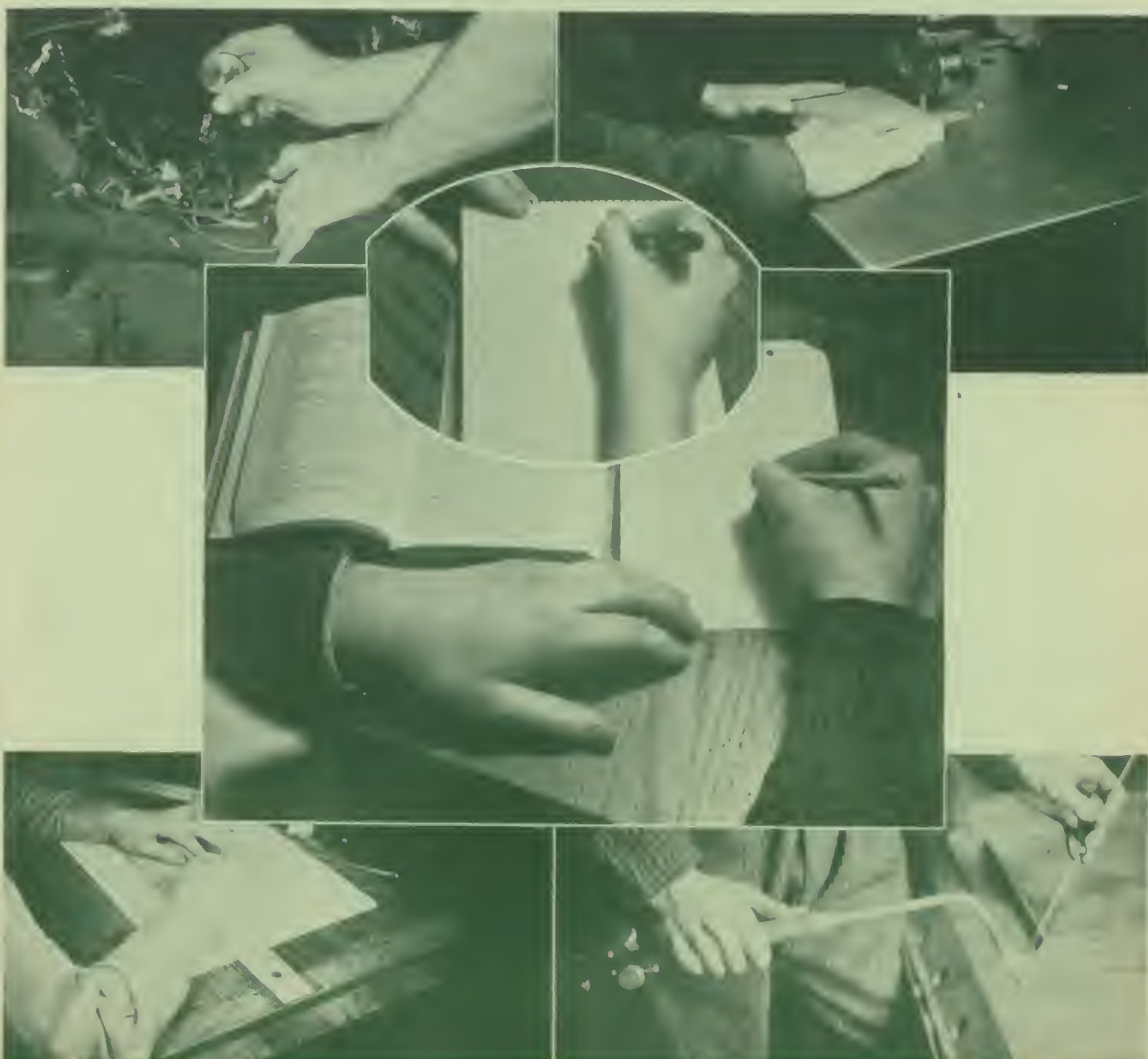
R. A. Sampson E. E. Cromwell

CLUB) OFFICERS

President.....James Rainbolt
Vice President.....John Zaffore
Secretary.....William Portz
Treasurer.....Al Haeberlin
Sergeant-at-Arms.....Sigmond Francis



• seniors •





senior officers

Sigmund Frances	President
Earl Mueller	Vice President
Jane Urban	Secretary
Bernice Bonic	Treasurer

sponsors

Mrs. Olive S. Byers
Mr. H. L. Callentine

class colors

Blue and Gold

class flower

Sweet Peas



The Two
Most Industrious
Boys in School
at their
Most Industrious
Moment

seniors

Jack Adley
Ruth Ahlborn
Violet Allie
Margaret Barnhart

Laura Basile
Bob Bein
Audra Bennett
Margaret Betustak

Robert Bewley
Edith Bicknell
Eunice Blaemire
Albert Bodie

Henry Boyda
Bernice Bonic
Felix Borto
Harold Bowman

Henry Boyer
Harry Brahos
Robert Bucksot
Helen Burbic

Donald Bush
Koluma Certa
Clarence Covert
Frank Dal Santo

Warren DeRolf
Sara Elzinga
Carl Fandrei
Tony Farina



seniors

Frank Fary
Earnest Fedor
Elizabeth Fikter
Stanley Flis

Anna Dale Fowler
Sigmond Francus
Alex Franyi
Edward Frunk

Evelyn Geeve
Clements Gora
Albert Grabski
Chester Graham

John Grelak
Peter Hampton
Pearl Hannemann
Clayton Hardesty

Delbert Hartmen
Ruth Hasselgren
Alma Heistand
Arthur Hilbrick

William Hipp
Anna Jantzen
Sophie Jarek
Donald Kendrick

Joe Kish
Neil Klein
Dorothy Kmetz
Margaret Koehler

seniors

Leonard Kornas
John Kowalski
Josephine Kubic
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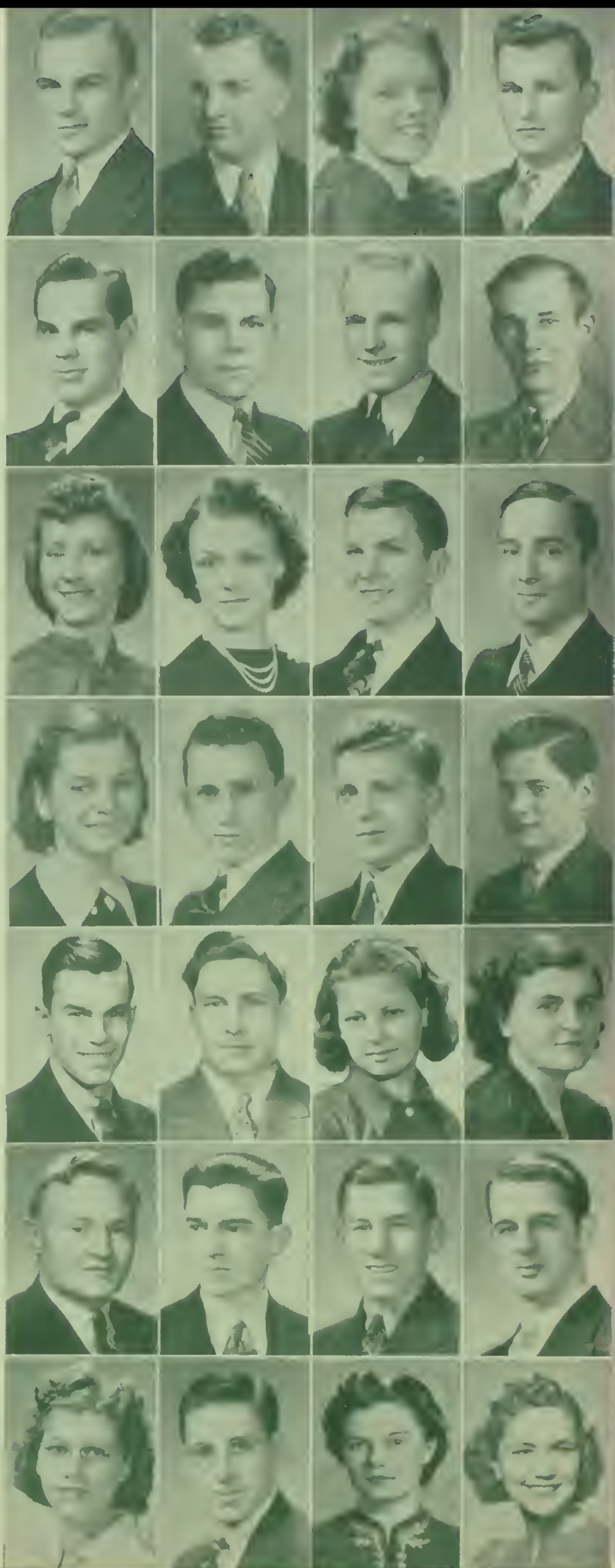
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Josephine Murzyn

Martin Olsen
Arthur Panek
George Papach
Ted Pasyk

Agnes Peterson
Lloyd Peterson
Grace Prahlow
Evelyn Purkey



seniors

Maribelle Ramsey
Pauline Ratter
Jeannette Reed
Bud Robinson

Irma Rosenau
William Rosenbaum
Ruth Rutt
Ronald Ryckman

Julius Sako
Stanley Sakowski
Esther Scher
Rose Schillow

Herbert Schreiber
Gordon Sharp
Dorothy Shreibak
Clarence Skaggs

Palmer Sliger
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Richard Steele
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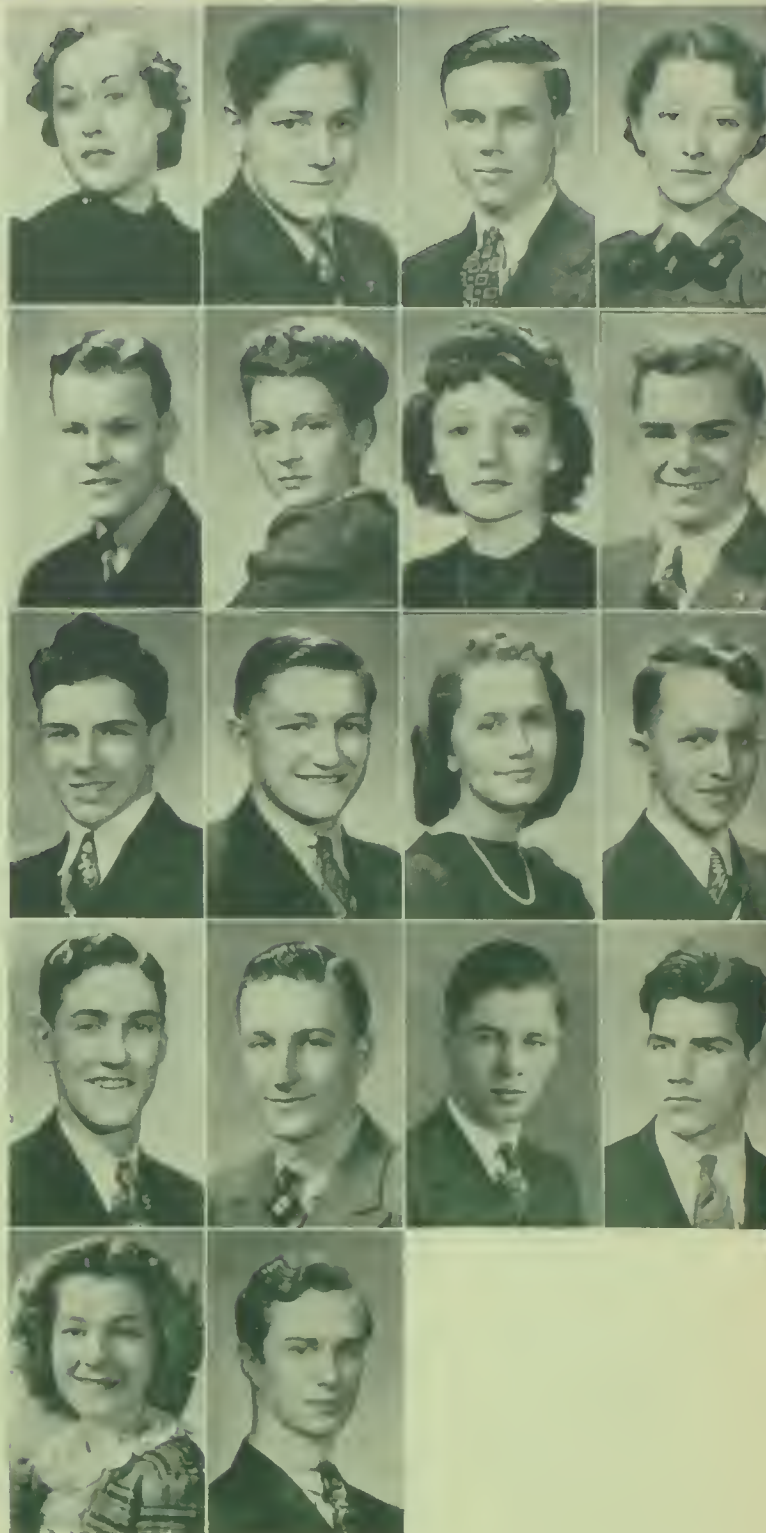
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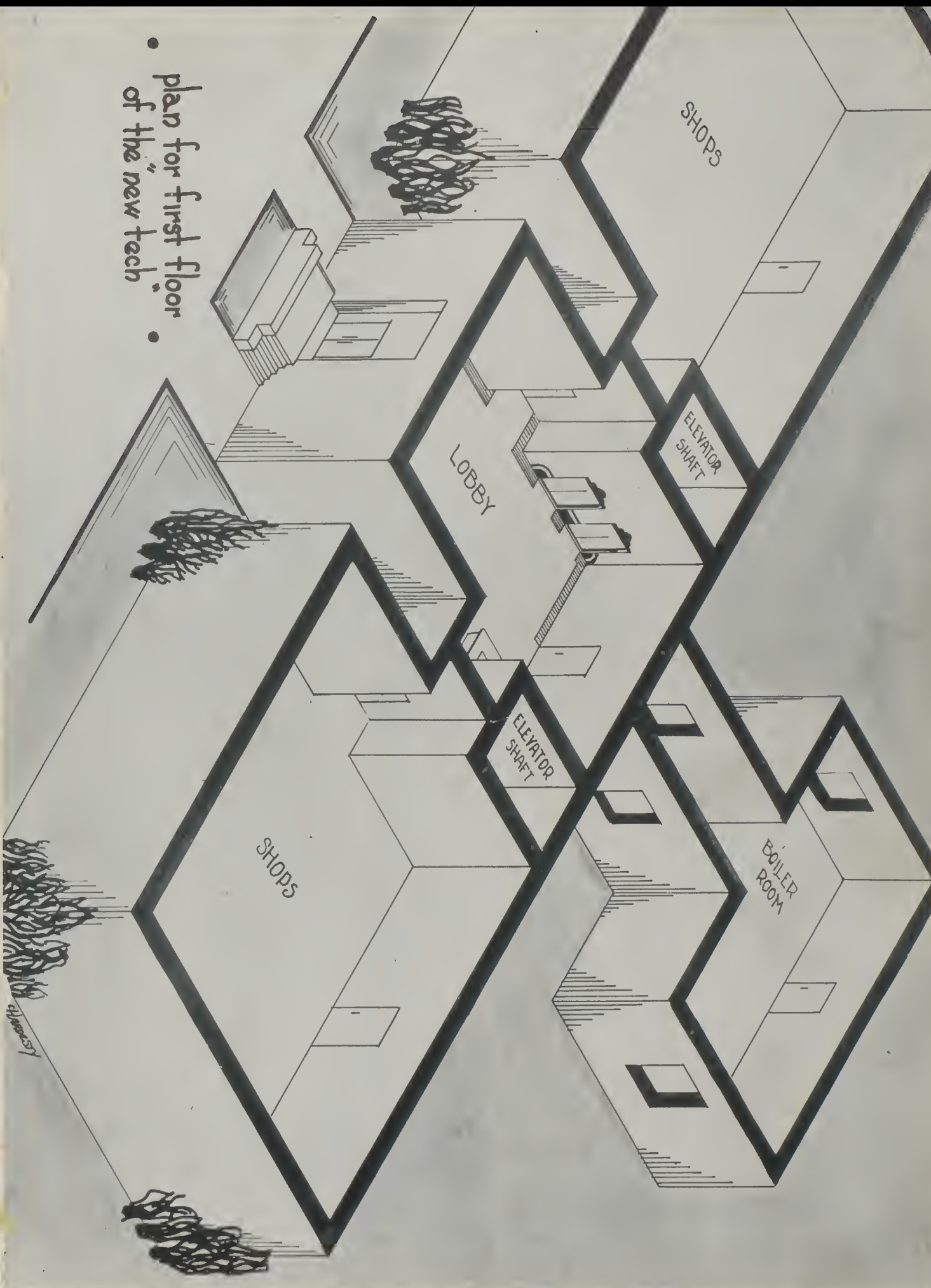
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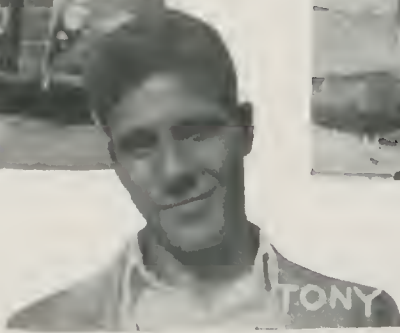


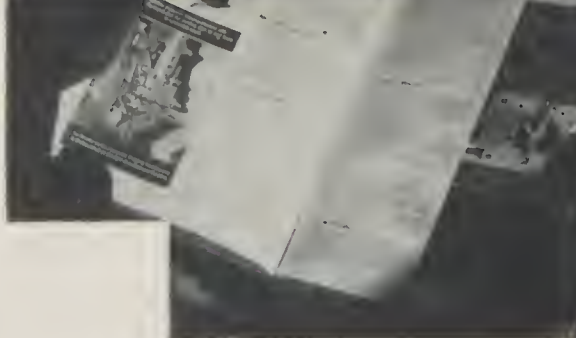
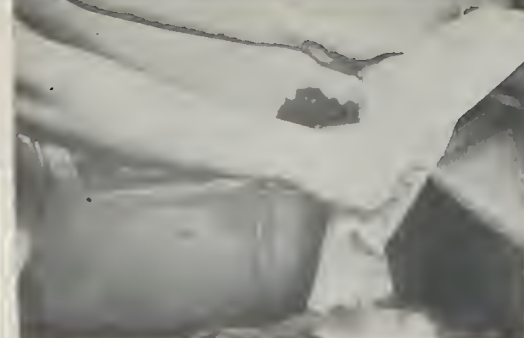
bits about them

NAME	NICKNAME	PET EXPRESSION	PET PEEVE	AMBITION
Jack Adley	Jake	'Gimme'	Curly	Date a Freshman
Bob Bein	Bobby	Nuts	Loafer	W. P. A.
Wm. Malcom	Red	'Yes Yes'	Willie	To Date a Brunnette
Henry Boyer	?	'Cabbage Head'	Women	Plumber
Kenneth Mote	Jr	'Woo Woo'	Freight Trains	To Find a Nice Girl
Harry Brahos	Squeaky	'I'm Stupid'	Girls	To Own a Fruit Store
Albert Wilfinger	Abe	'Hi Freshman'	Eat	Machinist
Leonard Kornas	Len	'Calumet City'	Blondes	A Free Man
John Kucer	Kuce	'Come on Jake'	Gerry	Play for the Hammond Pros
Harold Vaughn	Tyrone Power	'Nice'	Curly	Movie Star
Art Hilbrich	Artie	'Foo Foo'	7 Come—11	Play for the Cubs
Bill Weliky	Bill	'I'm Stupid'	Ruth	Romeo
Frank Del Santo	Clark Gable No. 2	'Bashful'	Have you a comb, Frank?	Movies
Bill Hipp	Bill	'Whose Treating'	Bottoms Up	Welder
Donald Kendrick	Don	'Quiet'	Donald	Make Good
Carl Fandrie	Whitey	'So What'	Girtie	Welder
Everett Morris	Bondie	'So Help Me'	Curly Hair	Dancer
Roy Thielen	Roy	'Gee Whiz'	Blushing	Farmer
Fred Watson	Fred	'Oh Foo'	Bleached Blondes	Radio Repair Expert
Earl Muller	Earl	'Quiet'	Suction	W. P. A.
Bud Robinson	Buddy	'Oh There You Are'	Blond Hair	Secretary
Felix Borto	Jr.	'Am I Tired'	Little Girls	Radio Crooner
Martin Olsen	Marty	'Chic Ken'	When Do We Eat	Loafer
Jess Tuck	Jess	'Nuts'	Blue Eyes	Expert Forgetter
John Kowalski	Johnny Boy	'Proove It'	Beach	A 'Hello' Girl
Herbert Leimbach	Herby	'So What'	Tiny	Marry Rich Dancer
Palmer Sliger	Palmer	'Quiet'	Work	A Movie Star
Tony Farina	Tony	'Hurry Up'	Billy	A Caddy
Clayton Hardesty	Clay	'Oh Shucks'	A Certain Girl	A Messenger Boy
Alex Franyi	Sugar	'I'm in Love'	Calumet City	Dancer
Peter Hampton	Pete	'Brats'	A Certain Soph.	Expert Forgetter
Theodore Strzempka	Teddy	'Twerp'	Nose	G-Man (Garbage Man)
Warren DeRolf	Jr.	'So What'	Blue Eyes	Secretary
Clarence Covert	Sonny	'Yo' "	School	C. C. C.
Robert Bewley	Doggy	'Sez Yow'	Nurse	Radio Crooner
Henry Bolda	Flash	'Ya'	Girls	Actress
Gordon Sharp	Shirley Temple	'Nuts'	Red Hair	Nurse
Albert Bodie	Darling	'Quiet'	Getting Up Early	Machinist
Harold Bowman	Tiger	'Now'	Ride the Bus	Welder
Robert Buckshot	B bby	'I'm Tired'	Work	Member of the Old Age Pension
Donald Bush	Don	'Go Home'	Curly Hair	Loafer
Frank Fary	Frankie	'Don't Get Excited'	Ticklish	Electrician
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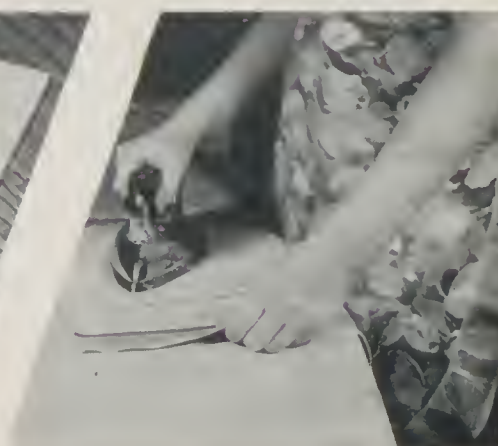
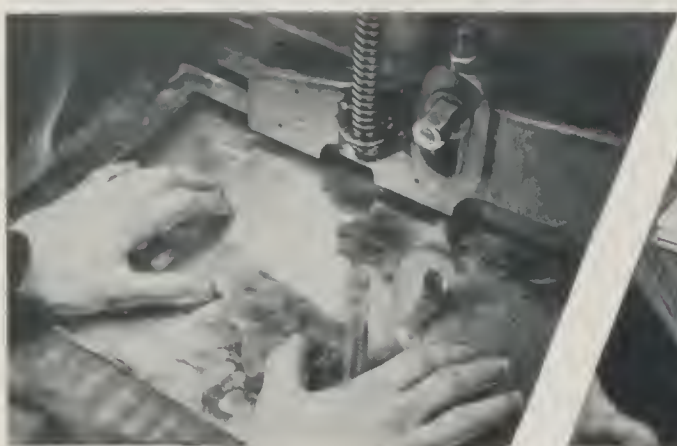
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advisors

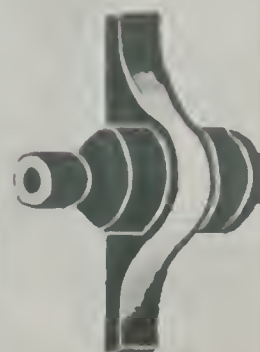
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class colors

Blue and White

class flower

American Beauty Rose



electric
pencil sharpener



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ANDY ADASKA
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PEARL BELL
MIKE BICANIC

STELLA DEPA
BOB DOELL
MARGENE DORTON

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NORMA CAMPBELL
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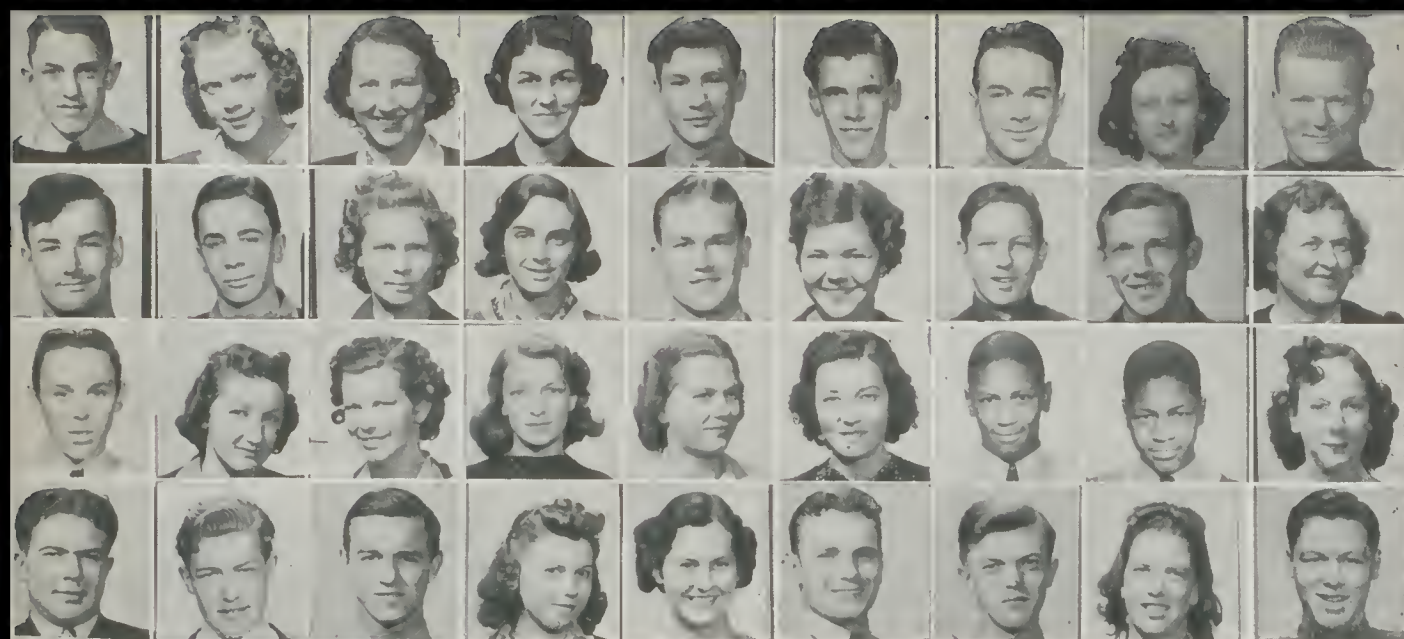
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ANNE DEMKO

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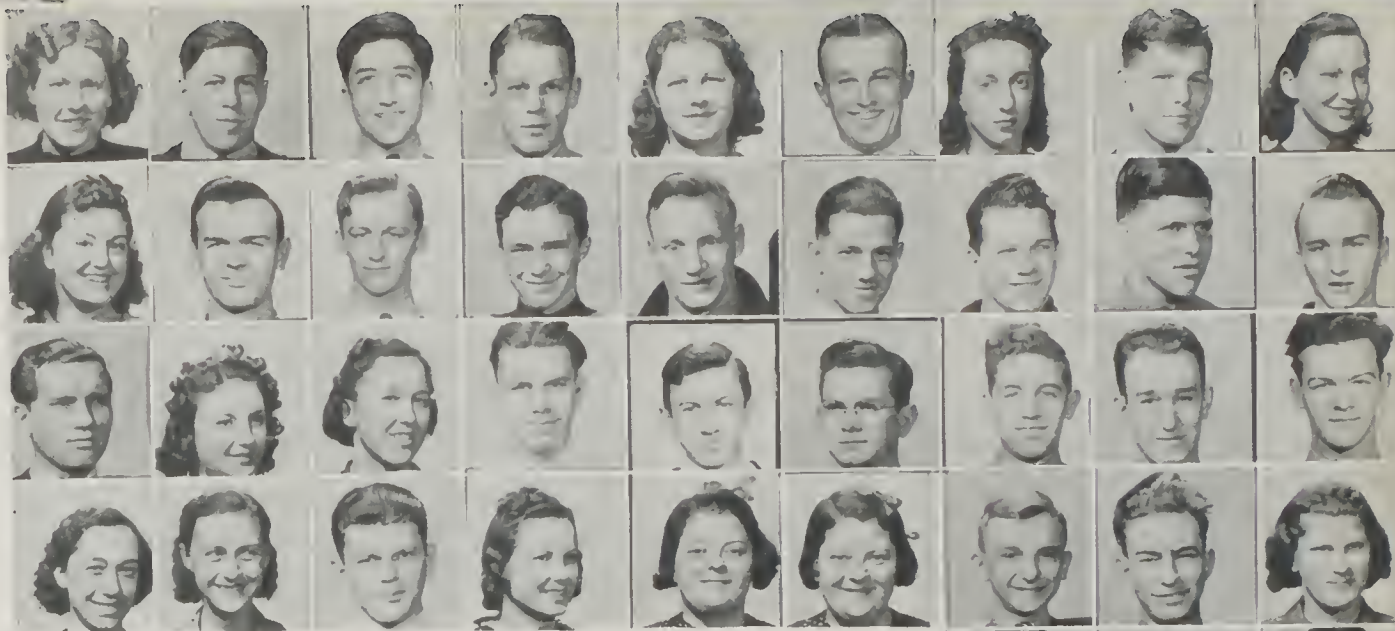
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DALE WATERS
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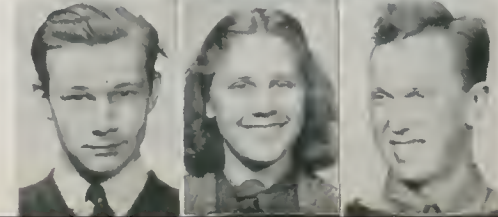
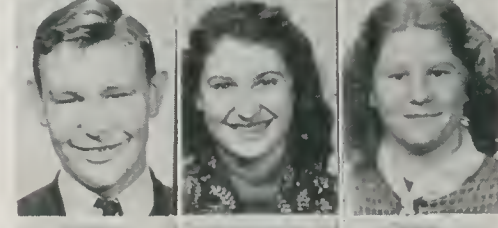
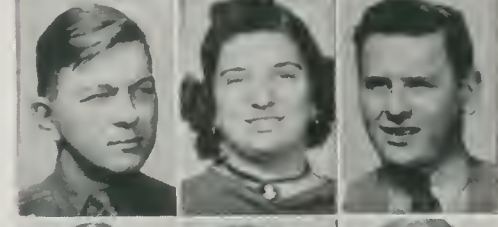
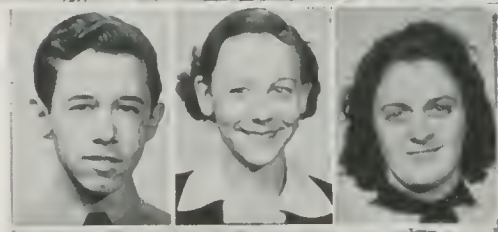
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sophomores

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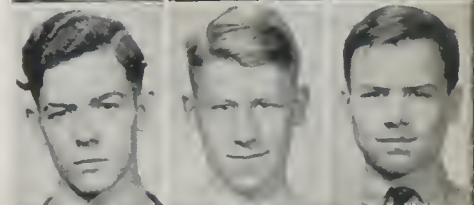
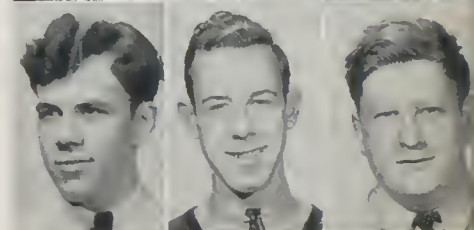


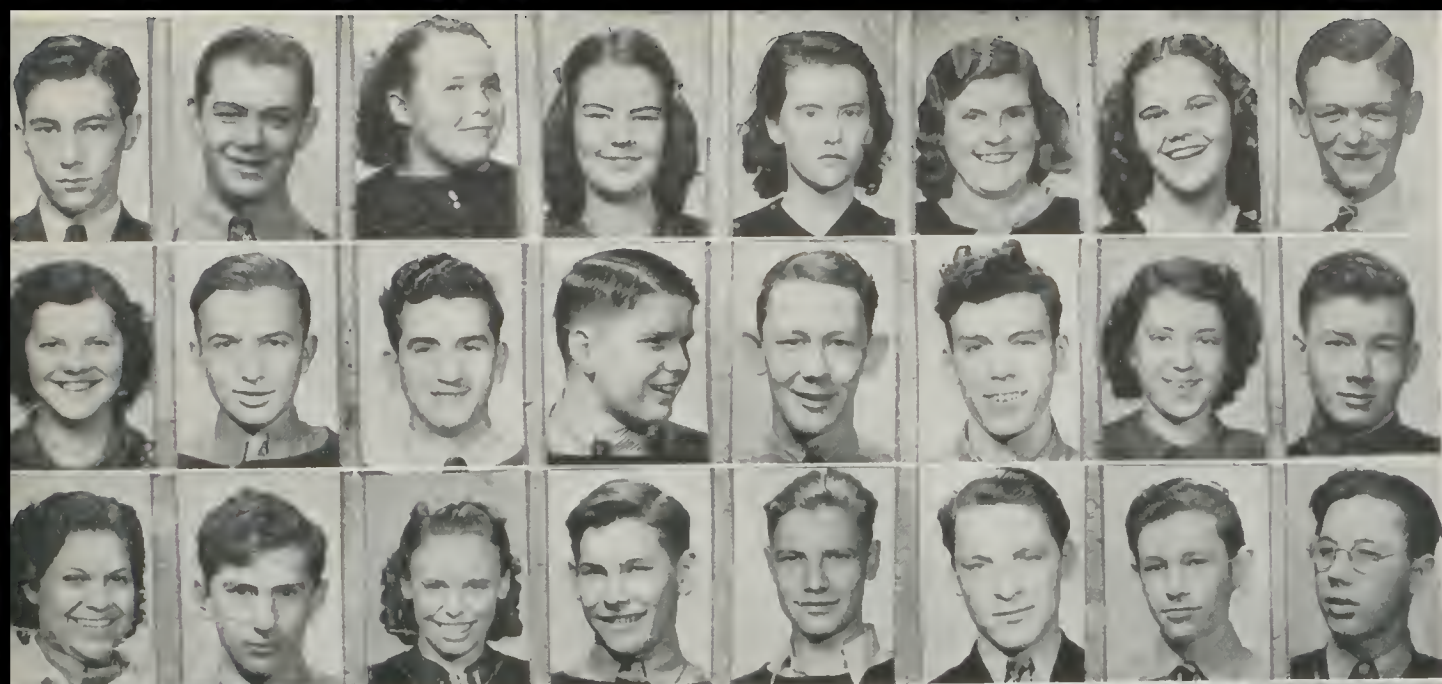


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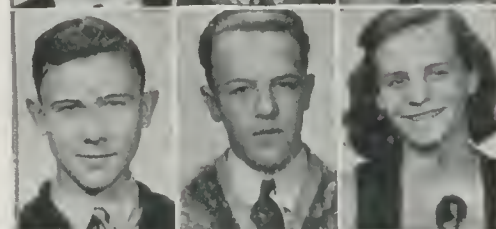
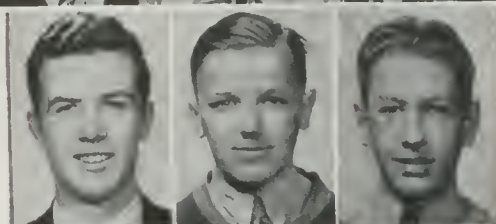


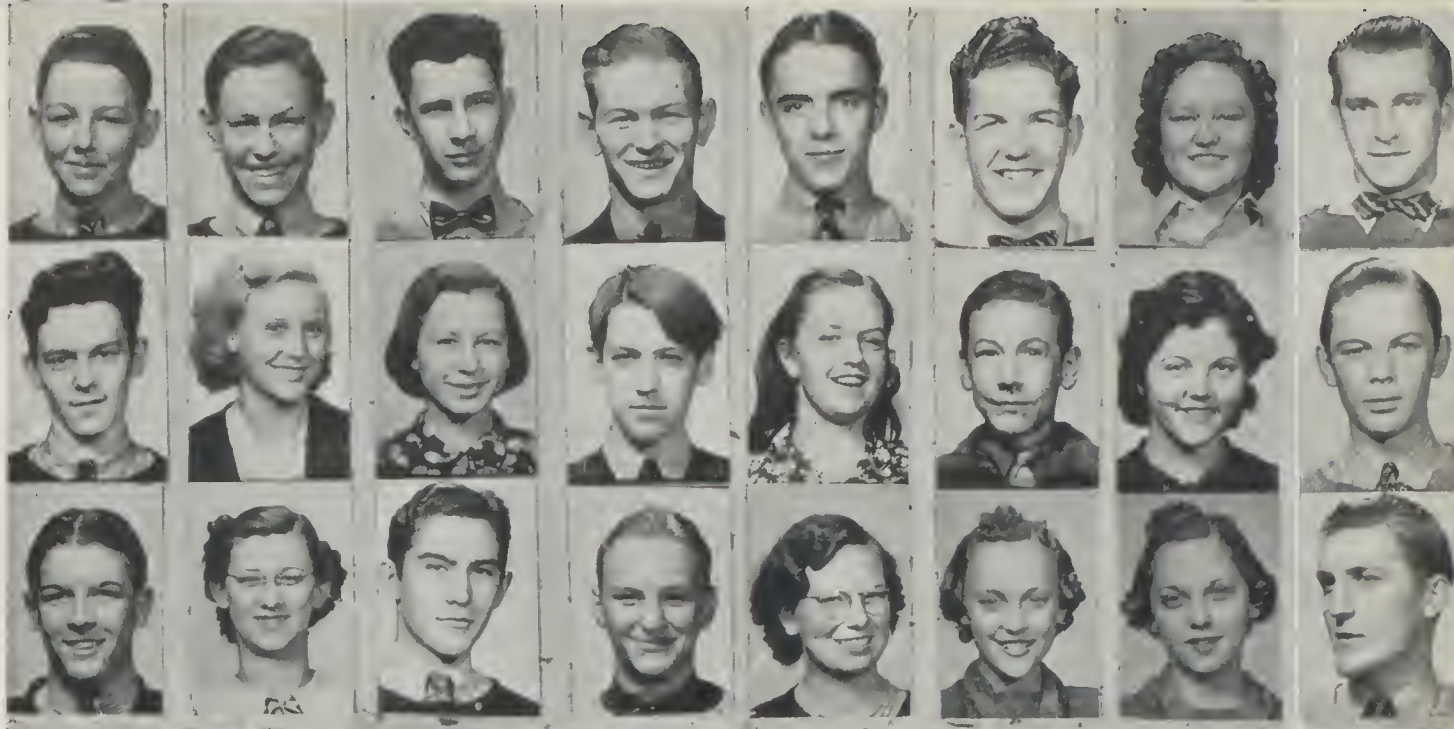


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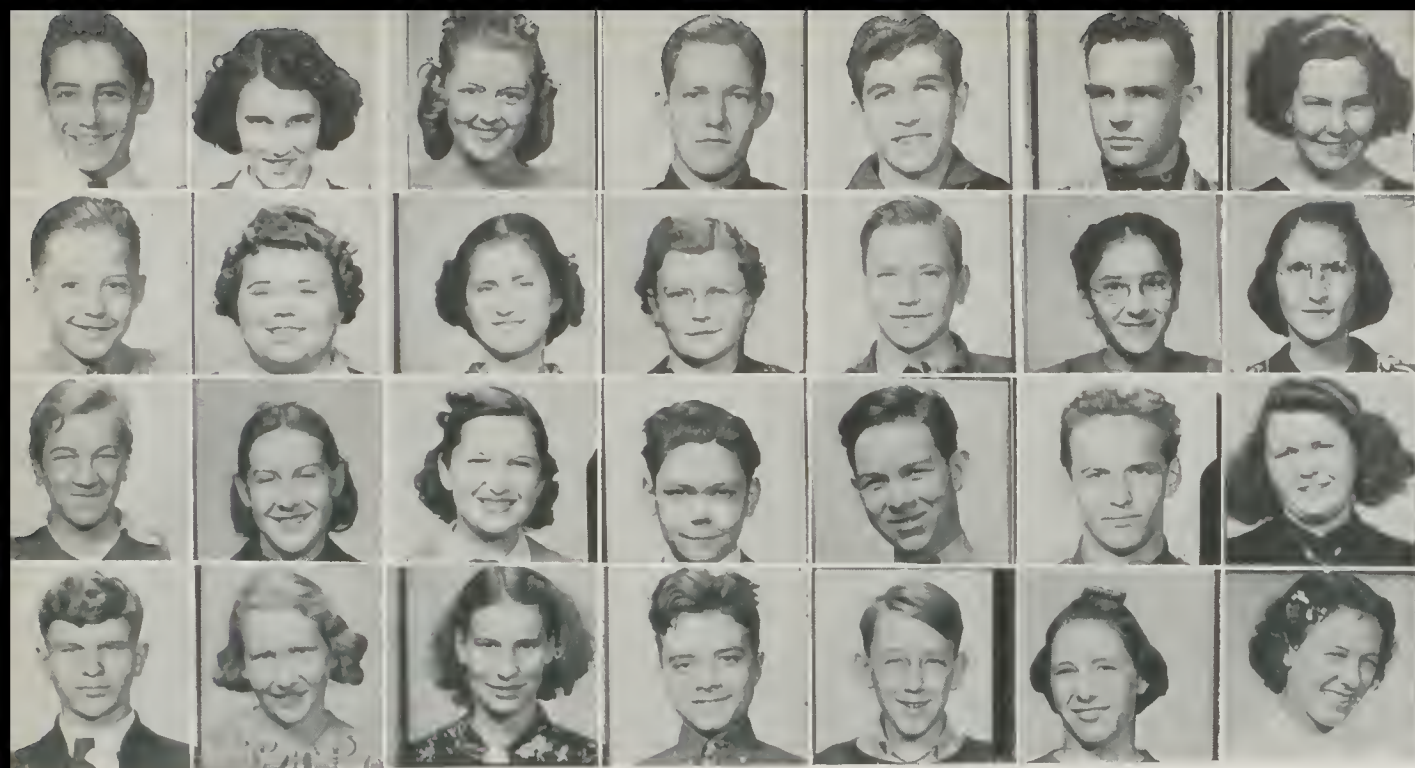


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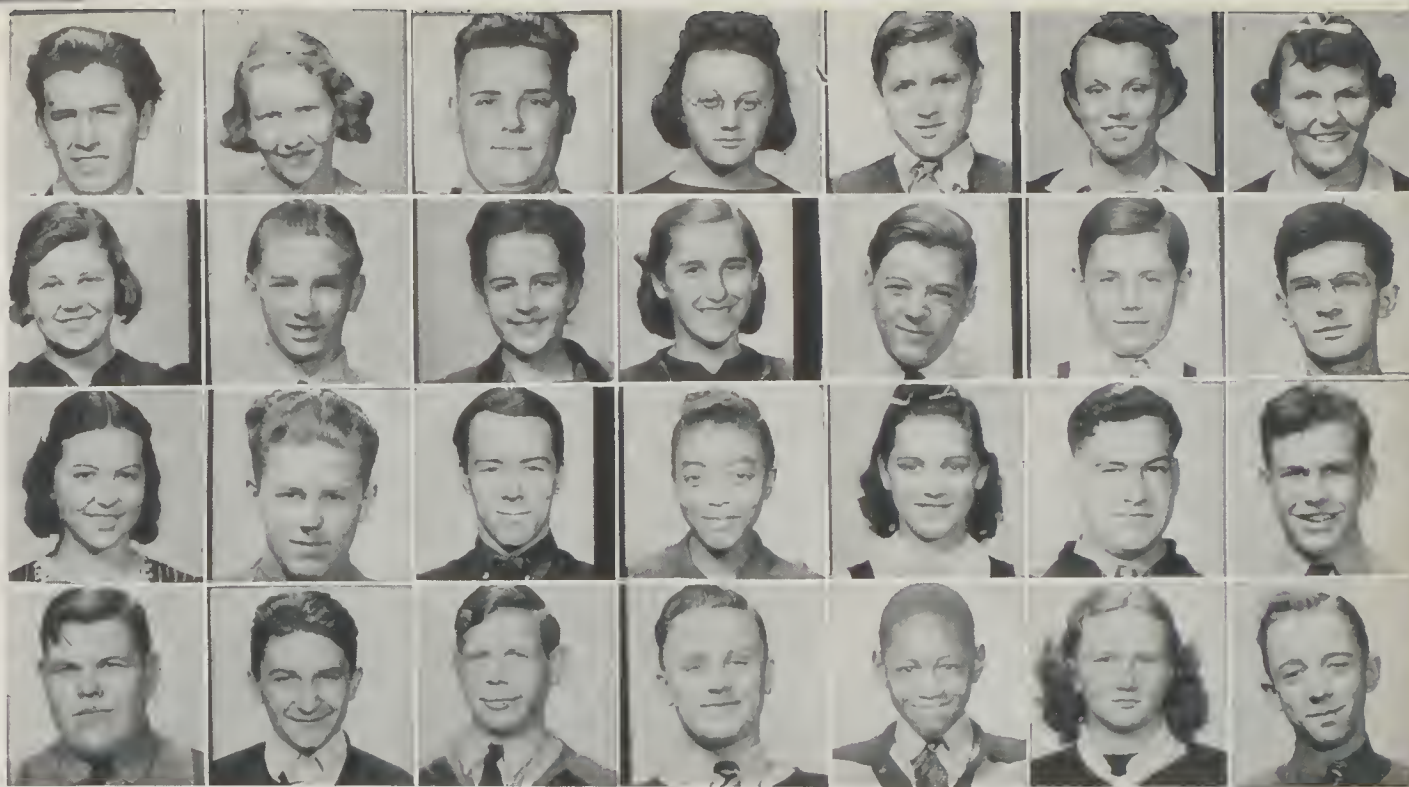
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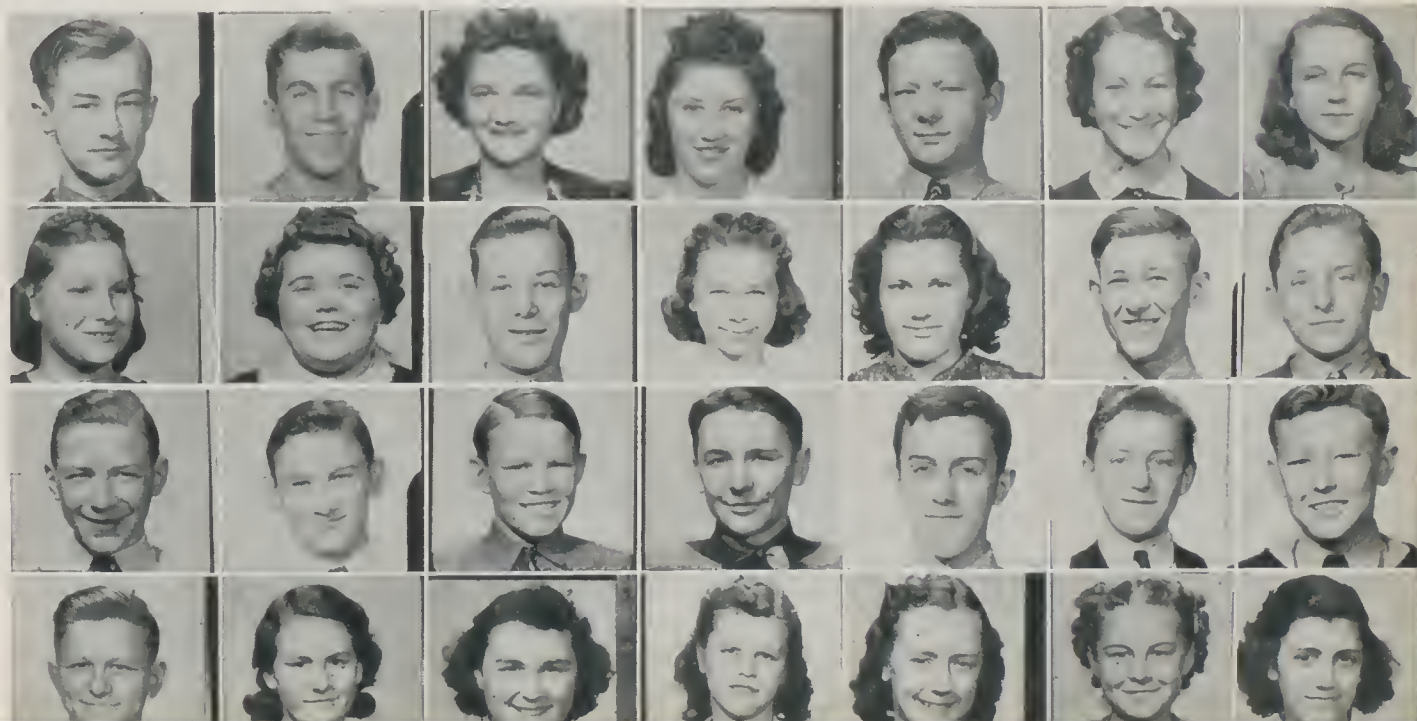
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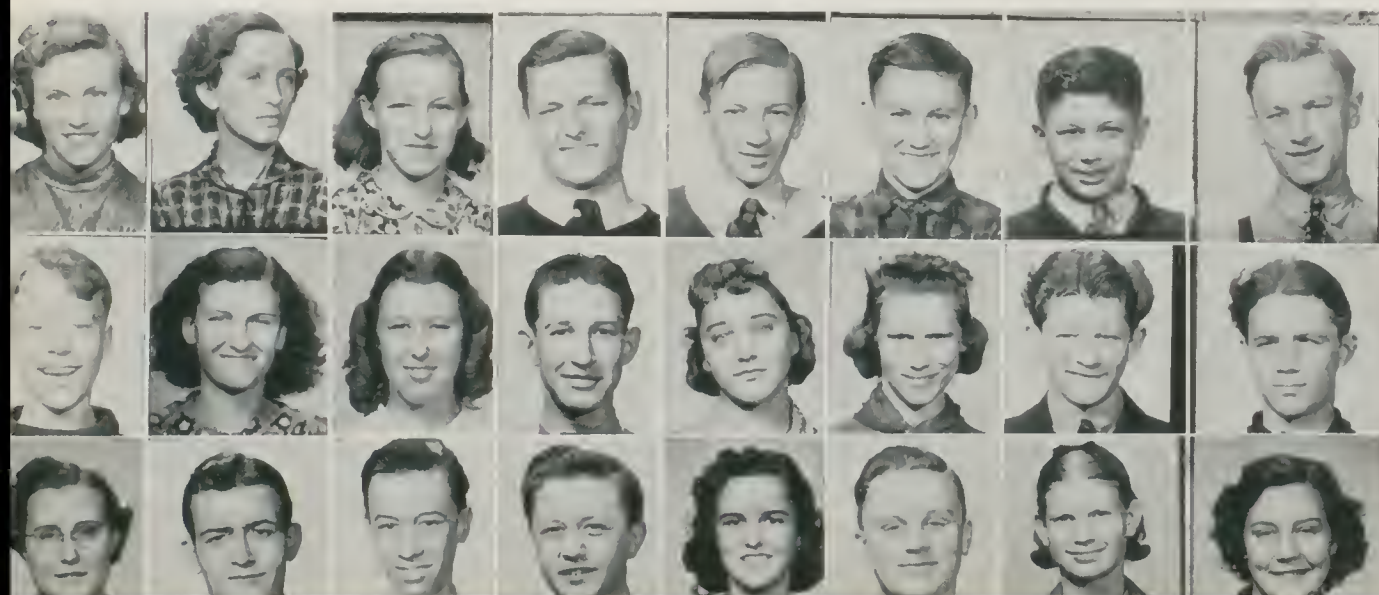


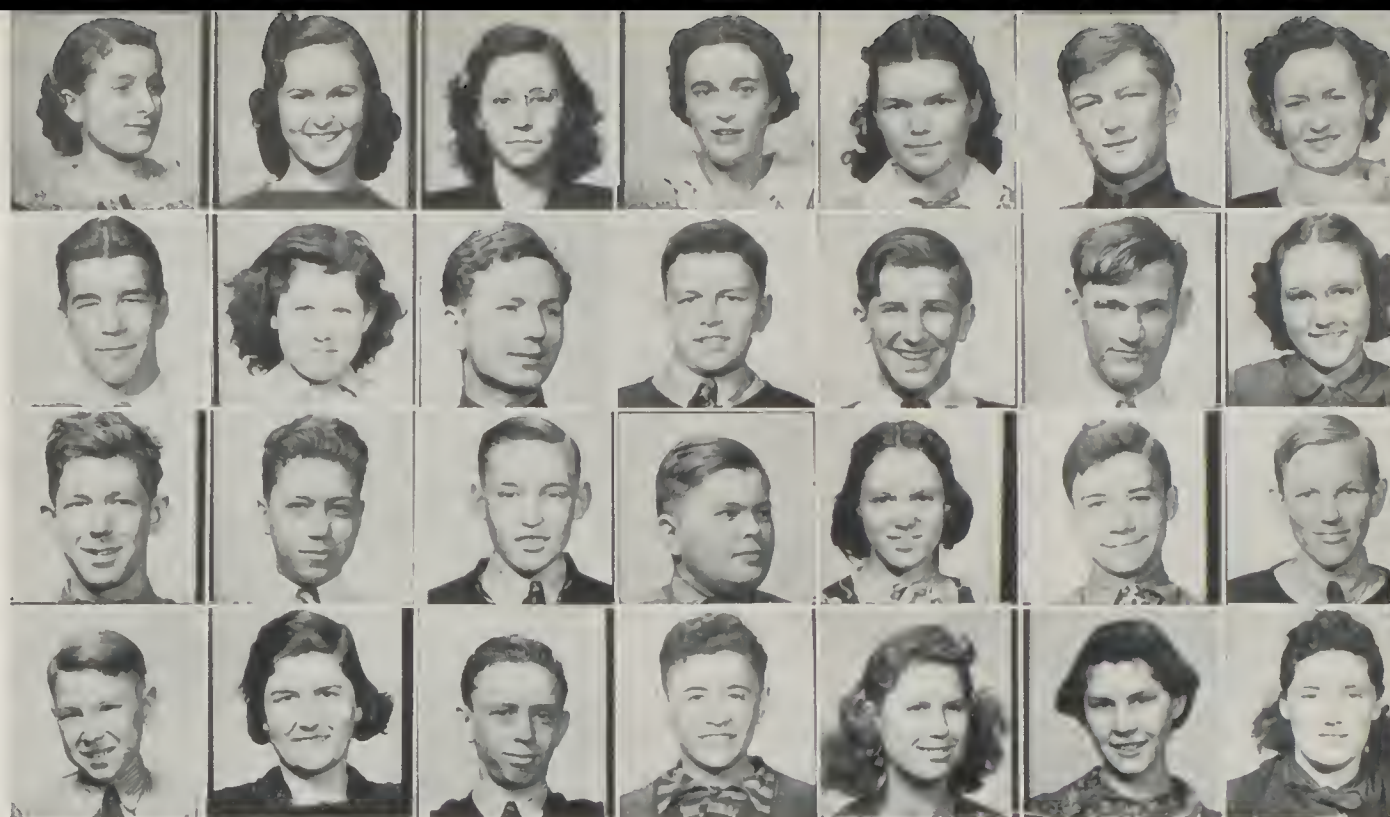


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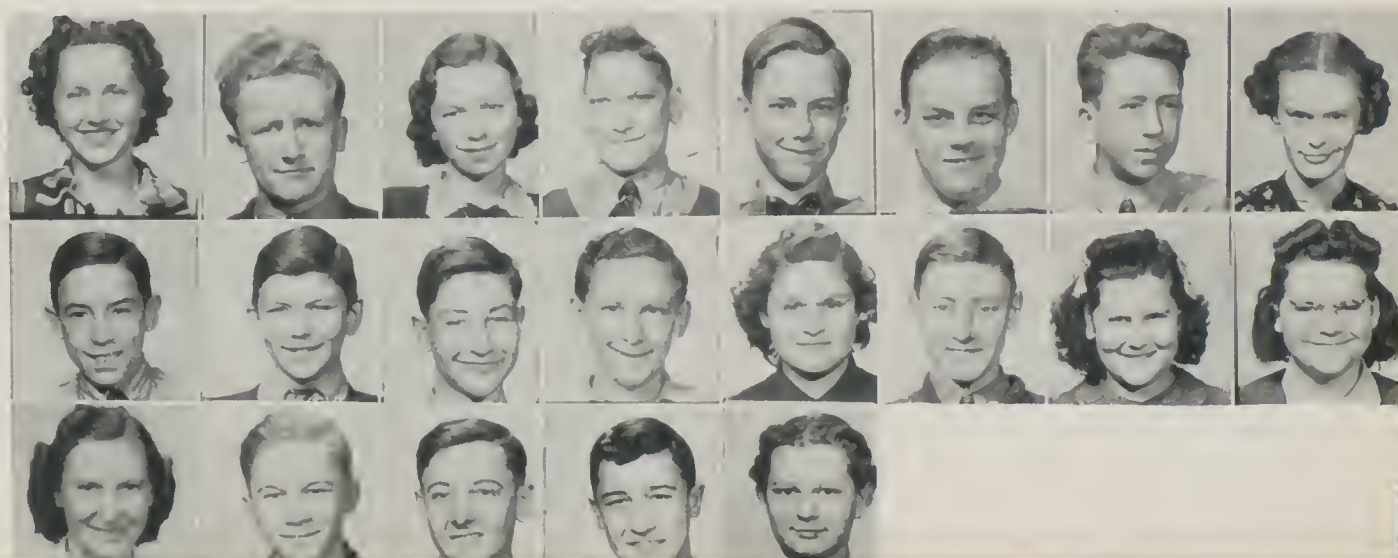




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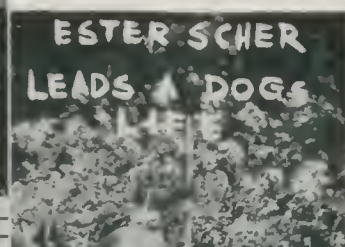
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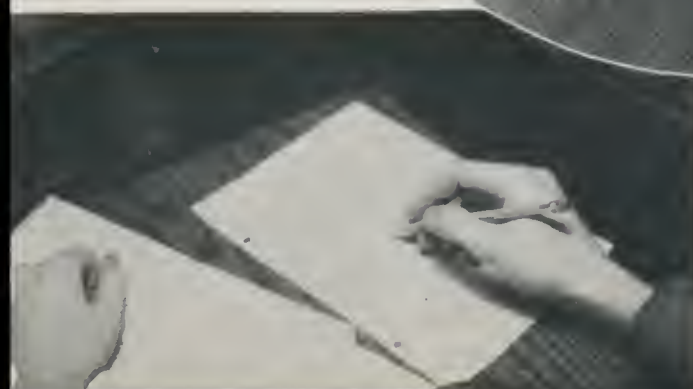


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Science

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Louis D. Birkett

Basketball Coach, Sketching

Olive S. Byers

Social Science

Henry L. Callentine

Social Science

James B. Campbell

Plumbing and Heating

Eskin E. Cromwell

Mathematics

Orpha M. Dean

Introduction to Business Filing

Laura J. Densmore

Comptometer

Glenna L. Dietrich

Clothing

Kathryn M. Dunn

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Vera A. Eastwood

Shorthand

John D. Emerson

Horticulture

Inga E. Erickson

School Nurse, Nursing and Hygiene

Theodore M. Flack

Welding, Forging

Alice Hamill

Home Service

James E. Hardin

English

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Bookkeeping

Harold E. Holloway

Electricity

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Bert E. Lampson

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Florence Lawler

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Academic

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Woodwork

Albert J. Paschen

English

Georgia M. Richmond

Typing

Arnold F. Robinson

Band

Mary L. Rogers

Foods

Richard A. Sampson

Safety, Visiting Teacher

Albert T. Schell

Drafting

Edythe A. Sinden

Social Science, English

Byron C. Spencer

Electricity

Virgil R. Thompson

Auto Mechanics

Carl A. Upson

Sheet Metal

Alphonse A. Waite

Physical Education

Ruth E. Walker

Music

George K. Wells

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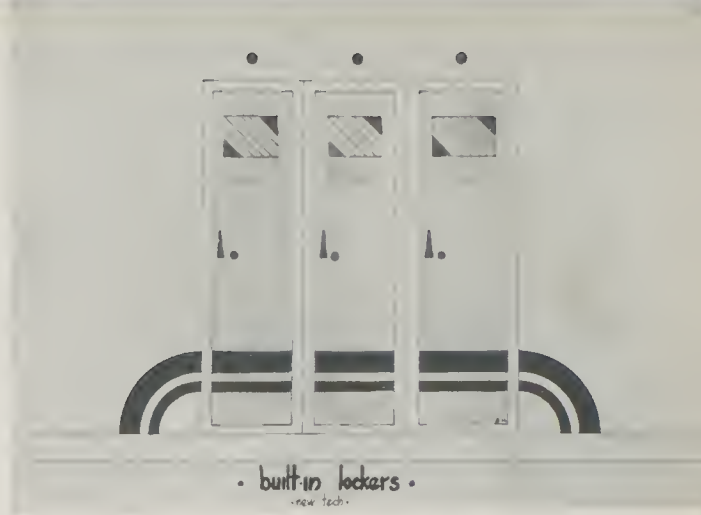
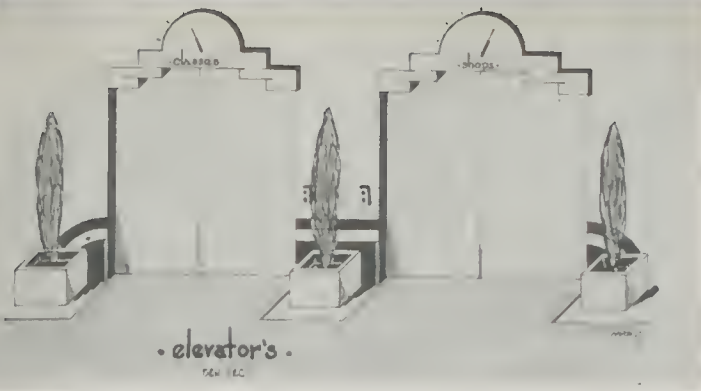
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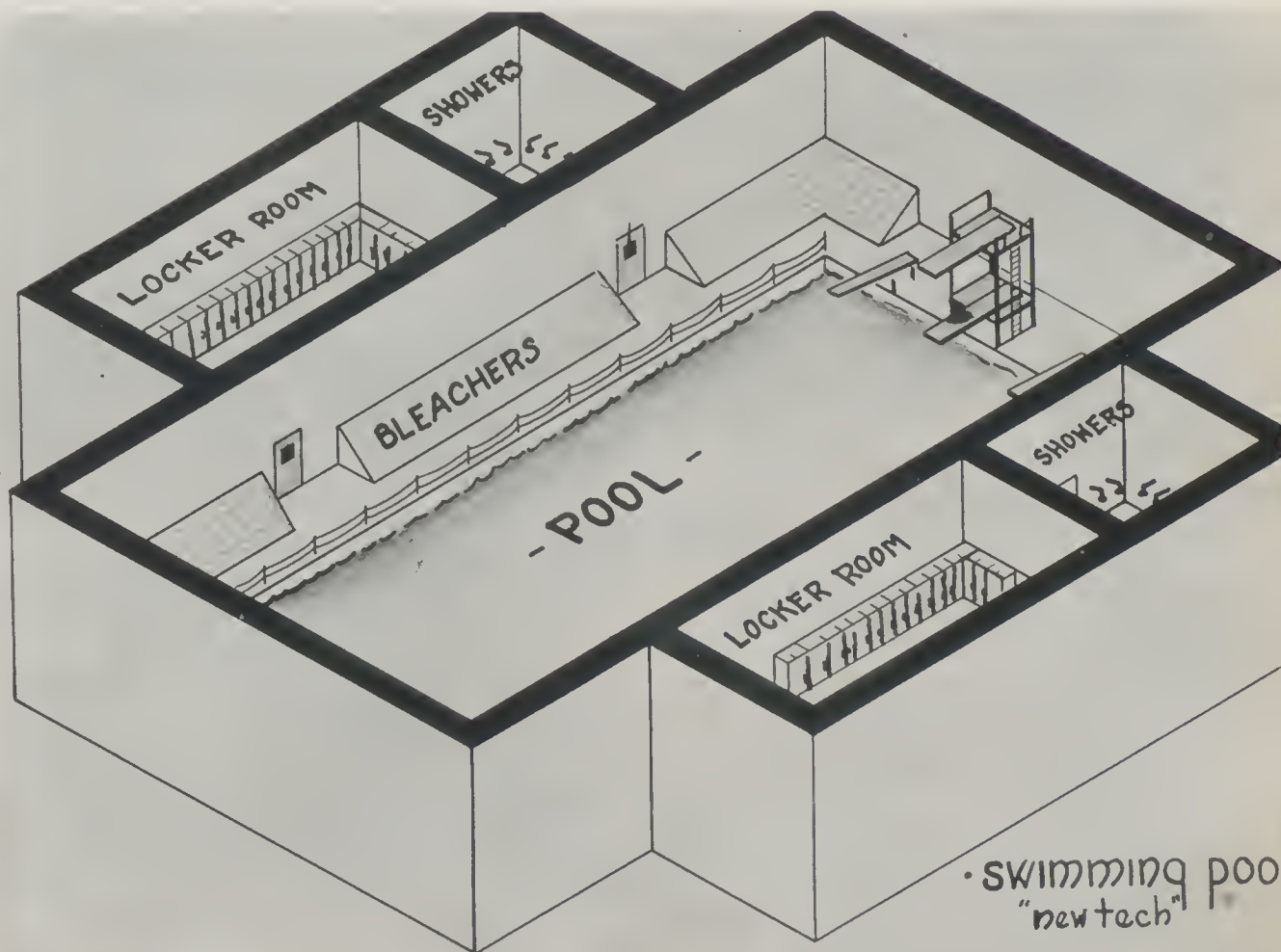
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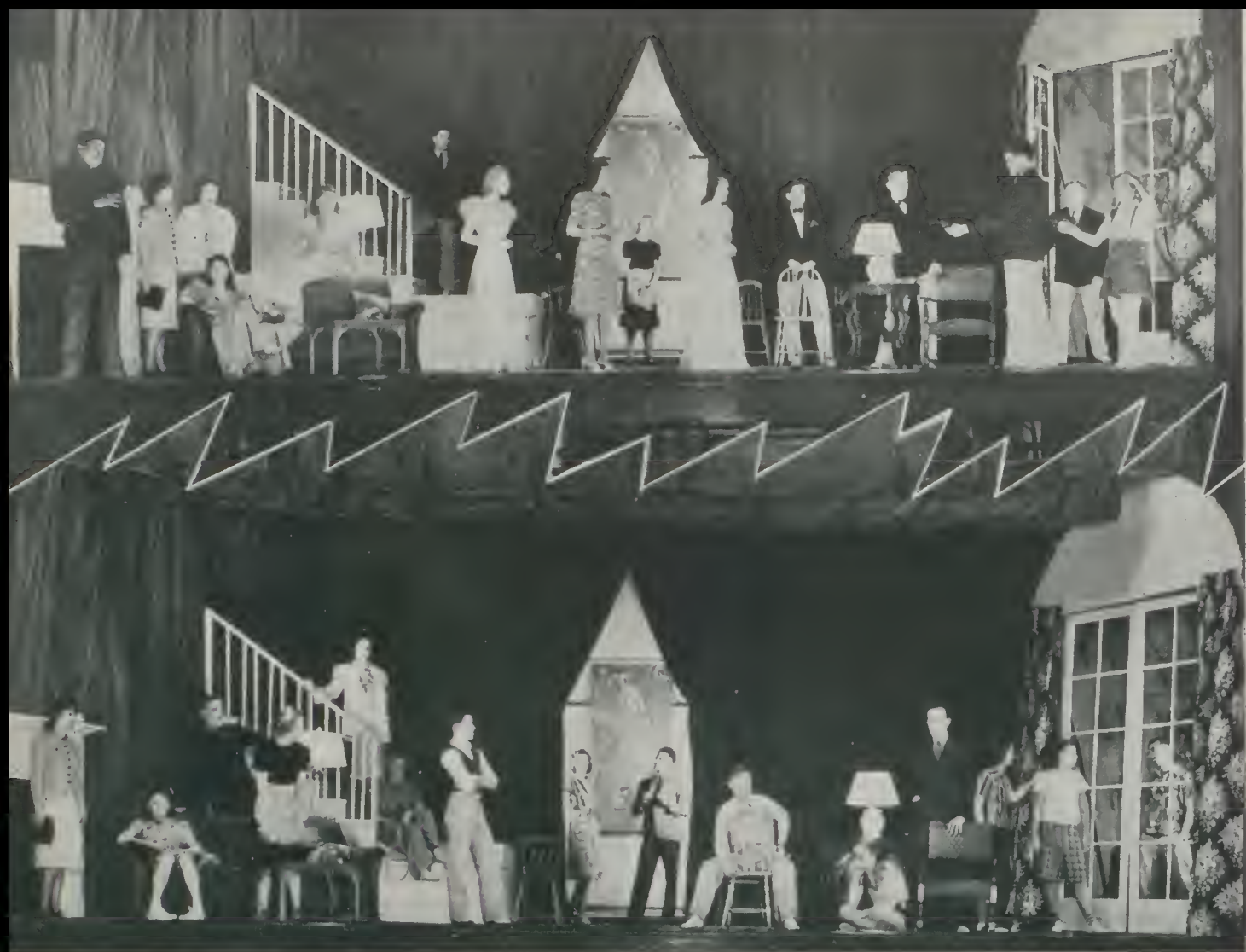
In the future when we have established ourselves as leaders in the activities of our particular communities we can look back and thank the members of the faculty for their inspiration.





the modern tech should be
streamlined throughout





senior play

"Life Begins at 16" is a heart-warming comedy of sixteen-year olds that captures the language, the spirit, and the very soul of young America.

Paul and Frannie, the sixteen-year old twins are the central characters. Paul is an imaginative, sensitive boy who has just discovered the meaning of the word "ideals." Frannie is more direct — charming and wholesome and ready for life.

As the play opens Mrs. Hollis has just won a radio contest for naming a new beauty soap, and has been rewarded with a trip to Havana for herself and her husband. Paul takes advantage of their absence and decides to exercise his right as "head of the family," although these rights are only temporary. First of all, he thinks the Hollis Shoe Store should be modernized; he puts on a sale, with an orchestra, live models, and all the trimmings. Then he turns to the private life of his sister, Marjorie. He believes that her suitor, Crandal Smythe, is a racketeer, and sets out to prove it. He enlists the "Secret Seven," an organization of which he is president, to aid him.

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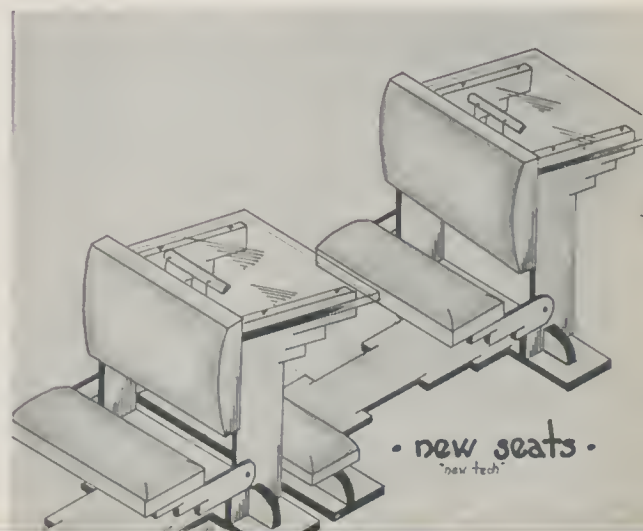
- VERDON UMBAUGH — I will my ability to fix my hair "up" to Jereene Foreman.
- VIOLET ALLIE — I will my ability to ditch school and not get away with it to anyone luckier than I.
- CHESTINE MAKAL — I will my ability to make racket on my drum to any "Jitterbug" who can swing it.
- MARGARET KOEHLER — My part in the Senior Play as "Hulda" to anyone who can twist their tongue and say, "Aye tank they moost be crazy!"
- HELEN WOLAK — I will my ability to be the first student to arrive at school each morning to Bernice Pelczas.
- JOSEPHINE MURZYN — I will my street car alibis to Clara Kwiatkowski.
- RUTH RUTT — I will my extreme height to Irene Kalina.
- EDITH BICKNELL — I will my ability to beat the Erie trains to the crossing to Twila Evans.
- PEARL HANNEMANN — I will my loyalty to Tech to any student doubting Tech's brilliant future.
- GERALDINE BURRIS — I will my favorite color, RED, to Miss Eastwood, the person who would like to wear it but can't.
- RUTH AHLBORN — I will my fondness for dancing to Ruth Ahlborn II.
- EUNICE BLAEMIRE — I will my position as first chair flute soloist to Filicia Szumilias, and hope she doesn't make as many mistakes as I did.
- ELIZABETH FIKTER — I will my ability to knit to Dorothy Collins.
- JOSEPHINE KUBIC — I will my hair ribbons to Mary Kopas, who can never wear them.
- DOROTHY WASSERMANN — I will my job as Chairman of the Red Cross Matinee Dances to someone capable of making posters and tickets during their shorthand class.
- JANE URBAN — I will the office of secretary of the Senior Class to a capable junior, like Helen Gorski.
- LORETTA SZARMACH — I will my jitterbug dancing to any junior who would like to continue.
- SARAH ELZINGA — I will my six periods with Miss Eastwood to Genevieve Volkman.
- HELEN BURBICH — I will my dancing ability to Louis Kendall.
- ESTHER SCHER — I will my position as secretary of the Girl Reserves and Vice President of the Inter Club Council to Lucille Reed.
- BERNICE BONIC — I will my ability as a cheer-leader to the 'Teenor sisters, and hope they can get as much fun out of it as I did.
- SOPHIE JAREK — I will my ability to be foreman of the bookbinders to Ethel Rodda.
- AUDRA BENNETT — I will my place in the "Special Group" to Alice Hasselgren.

- LaVERN ARNEY — I, hereby, will my alterationist ability to Dorothy Jackson.
- ANN LOUISE MAIN — I, do hereby, will my varieties of hair style to anyone who can keep pace with the ever-changing ways of modern hair styles.
- ALMA HIESTAND — My ability to get along with Miss Steiner to Helen Stanim.
- DOROTHY KMETZ — My blonde hair and curls to my best girl friend, Esther Wells, who has always admired them.
- ELLAMAY SWETS — I will my work in the library (after school) to anyone who wants it.
- MARGARET BARNHART — I will my ability of being able to dance to Kenneth Cross.
- PAULINE RATTER — I will my job of Machine Girl in Sewing to any Freshman that wants it.
- JEAN MUDY — I will my ability to playing basketball and baseball to Rose Marcus.
- RUTH HASSELGREN — I will my place as "Miss Hamil's" assistant to some Freshman who can take the responsibility.
- KOLUMA CERTA — I will my ability to type and take dictation to Charlotte Wenner and Mary Longo, and I hope they can do better than I can.
- IRMA ROSENAU — To some junior, the honor of taking dictation from Mr. Kieckhefer.
- LAURA BASILE — I will my typing ability to an ambitious Freshman.
- AGNES PETERSON — I will my shyness and bashfulness to Lucille Burris.
- MARGARET BETUSTAK — I will my snow shoes to Bessie Burney.
- MARY UYLAKI — I will my red hair to anyone who admires it.
- DOROTHY SHREIBAK — I will my long trip to school each day to the Rascher twins, who live so near to Tech.
- ROSE SCHILLOW — I will my talkativeness to Josephine Ramsey.
- JEANNETTE REED — I will my business ability to my sister, Lucille.
- MARIBELLE RAMSEY — I will my jokes to any one who can remember all of them, and can tell them as well as I.
- EVELYN PURKEY — I will my ability to play a trombone to Esther Hladeck.
- GRACE PRAHLOW — I will the self-control it takes to go without eating lunch to Gertrude Neubauer.
- ANNA JANTZEN — I will my gray skirt to anyone who likes to press pleats.
- HELEN MEISSNER — I will my friendly heart to Dorothy Collins, for it's a friendly heart that has plenty of friends.
- EVELYN GEEVE — I will my favorite speech, "My tongue within my lips I reign, for who talks much must talk in vain," to a talkative gossip.
- ANN FOWLER — I will to all the under-classmen, good old Tech, and hope that they are loyal through all the years yet to come.
- GERALDINE STRICKLAND — I will my artistic ability to Harriet Dudleston, who can use it to advantage in her hope chest, if she is still hoping.
- MARIE THIEL — I will my gift of gab to anyone that can hand out a line as well as I.

BOYS

- BOB BEIN — My curls to a good looking freshman.
- ROBERT BEWELY — My personality smile to any junior.
- ERNEST FEDOR — My ability to look out the windows at the girls.
- KENNETH MOTE — My place in the band to Richard Adams.
- ALBERT BODIE — My height to Bud Perky.
- HARRY BRAHOS — My ability to work on the annual to some poor junior.
- ABE WILFINGER — My ability to slay the women to any junior.
- FRANK DAL SANTO — My comb and brush to Eugene Staley.
- BOB GIRMAN — My art of blushing to any freshman.
- TONY FARINA — My football outfit to some junior.
- JOHN KOWALSKI — I will my ability to go to the show without getting caught to any junior.
- MARTIN OLSEN — I will my extra flesh to Bob Haack. My good looks to any good looking Swede.
- JOHN KUCER — I will my ability of playing basketball to any junior.
- CARL FANDREI — My way of getting out of school to see my girl friend to anyone who can get away with it.
- HENRY BOYER — My four year old stillson wrench to any freshman.
- JACK ADLEY — My tardyness to some unfortunate freshman.
- BILL HIPPI — My weight to next years football team. My ability to act to any junior.
- BUD ROBINSON — My ability to get in trouble to Paul Myers.
- EARL MUELLER — My jag bowtie to the annual staff of 1940.
- WILLIAM MALCOLM — My red hair and blue eyes to any good looking freshman.
- EVERETT MORRIS — My seat on the basketball bench to an ambitious junior.
- HAROLD VAUGHN — My place in the mirror to Jim West.
- HERBERT LEIMBACH — My excess weight to any slim fellow.
- CLARENCE SKAGGS — My height to Glen Pierman.
- WILLIAM SWALLOW — My football ability to Bud Perky.
- WILLIAM WELIKY — My driving ability to any wreckless driver.
- DELMOR MOUNTS — My car to anyone who thinks he can drive it.
- WARREN DE ROLF — My managers sweater to Herby Wright.
- CLAYTON HARDESTY — My success on the annual staff to a bright junior.
- ANDY ROSOLANKA — My dancing ability to any jitterbug.
- PALMER SLIGER — My news paper route to anybody that wants it.
- TED STREMPKA — My satin jacket to another folcon flash.
- ROY THIELEN — My Ford to another sucker who thinks he can drive it.
- FRED WATSON — My job at Scott's to anyone who thinks he can take it.
- FELIX BORTO — My ability to get excused to go to the show to any junior.
- JESS TUCK — My bashfulness to a quiet freshman.

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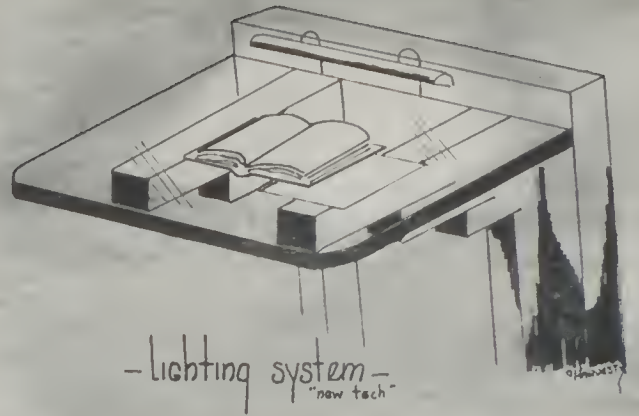
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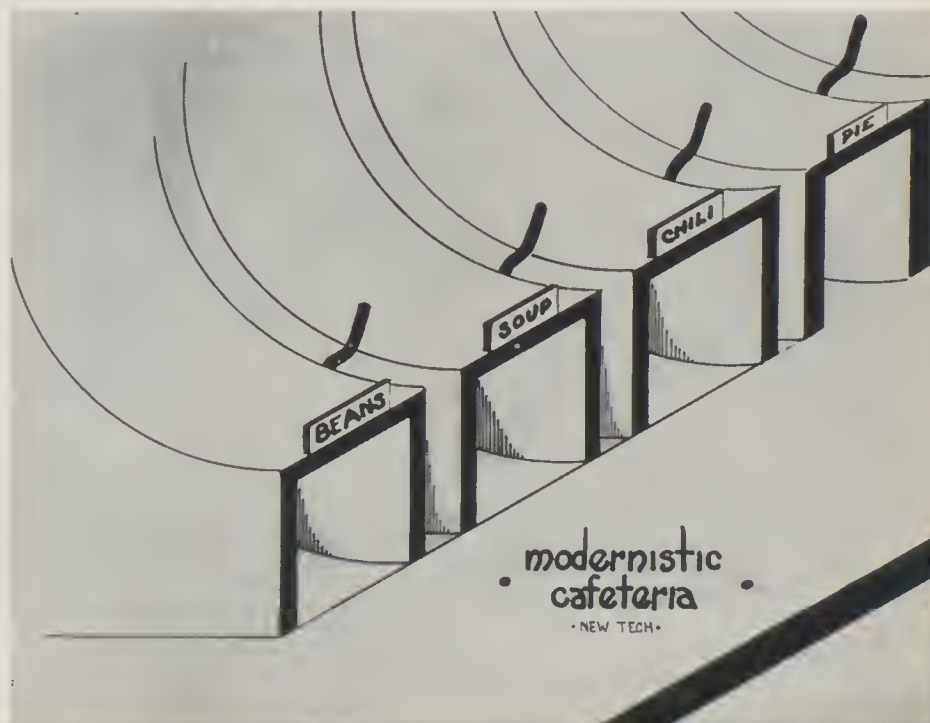
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SEPTEMBER

6.—First day of school. More freshmen than there is room in school.

7.—Things look quite different in the halls. Boys have class in girls department.

8.—Preparing ourselves for the Riley-Tech game. We lost.

9.—These short weeks of school are grand.

12.—Teachers are making students work and this is only the second week of school!

13.—Mr. Wells talks about the annual to Senior boys and girls.

14.—First pep session. Everyone is happy.

15.—Mr. Campbell has a headache.

16.—Played Roosevelt. We lost 14-6.

19.—Blue Monday.

20.—Election of Senior officers.

21.—Miss Harding spoke to Business Etiquette class.

22.—Where's the blonde haired teacher Mr. Askren promised the boys in science?

23.—Played Whiting. Lost 31-0.

26.—Change of time. Freshmen have to come in an hour earlier.

27.—Dorothy on office practice.

28.—Seniors wishing that something exciting would happen.

29.—Who fell on the stage during lunch hour?

30.—Tsk! Tsk! No football game to-night.

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OCTOBER

3. Miss Eastwood was late to class.
4. Bells out of order. Everyone mixed up.
5. First fire drill. Freshmen can't find way.
6. Played George Rogers Clark and we lost 20-0.
7. Miss Rogers served a luncheon today.
10. N. Y. A. girls and boys are happy because of pay day.
11. What's all the excitement about? A fire drill.
12. Columbus Day.
13. Played Lew Wallace. We lost. Lew Wallace 19, Tech 0.
14. Miss Rogers' advisory went down the fire escape.
17. Just another day of school.
18. Girls of the History and Modern Social Problems class went to Hammond High to see a picture.
19. Cafeteria is becoming modernized.
20. Junior Red Cross matinee dance.
21. Played Thornton Fractional. We lost again. It's beginning to be a habit.
24. Why was Miss Dunn so scared this morning?
25. Mr. Muri in good humor. Specials must be behaving themselves.
26. We had another assembly.
27. Seniors had a new advisor.
28. No school today. Hurray!
31. Played Froebel and we lost 32-0.

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NOVEMBER

1.—Boys begin basketball training today. Team looks good.

2.—Girls busy with Christmas seals.

3.—Played Horace Mann. We lost 25-6.

4.—It rained today.

7.—Fifty-five more days until Christmas.

8.—Snow flakes are flying everywhere.

9.—We think Miss Rogers needs a new uniform.

10.—The Thursdays are bluer than Mondays.

11.—Half day school. Armistice day program.

14.—Tech is now expanding — they have another building on Fayette Street.

15.—Boys get new lockers.

16.—Girl Reserves have a pot luck supper.

17.—Assembly today for the football game tomorrow.

18.—Hammond-Tech game and we lost 33-0.

21.—Senior girl late to school this morning.

22.—Vacation will soon begin.

23.—Vacation begins at 2:30 P. M. for two days.

28.—Senior girls are having their pictures taken.

29.—Al. Wilfinger sold the first annual to Mr. Sampson.

30.—Twenty-five more days until Christmas and no snow.

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- 1.— Assembly today.
2. Played Froebel in basketball. Won 34-25.
5. Audra set the alarm in Business Ethics today.
- 6.—Glee Club sang at the Woman's Club.
7. It's snowing. Santa better get his sleigh ready.
- 8.— Mr. Waite wants a new pair of pants for Xmas.
- 9.—Played Whiting and we won. 39-31.
- 12.— Miss Richmond is back again.
- 13.— Mr. Weesner was playing with the toys in the library.
- 14.— Eleven days before Christmas.
- 15.— Junior Red Cross is fixing toys for Christmas.
- 16.— Vacation started today.

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3.—Everyone back in school. Vacation went too fast.

4.—Mr. Wells got married and Mr. Robinson is engaged.

5.—Boys are still repairing lockers. School needs more fee money.

6.—Psst, hsst, psst, hsst. Don't get excited it is only Business Ethics class learning to speak distinctly.

9.—Another Monday but not so blue because we beat Horace Mann Friday night 26-21.

10.—Today we put up thermometer for the Chart. All we need is some red paint and sales.

11.—Basketball team played Roosevelt. We lost 41-30.

12.—Miss Moengen came to school today with withered flowers on her hat. Did she

forget to water them?

13.—Friday the thirteenth. Beware! Girl Reserve meeting.

16.—We beat Washington 31-20 over the week-end.

17.—Miss Landon back to school after a two weeks illness.

18.—Basketball game. Lost 31-30.

19.—Junior Red Cross city-wide meeting. Matinee Dance.

20.—Basketball game with Lew Wallace, lost 37-30.

23.—Junior and Senior girls saw demonstration of addressograph.

24.—An assembly, moving pictures.

25.—Last day of First semester.

30.—No school because of snow storm.

31.—First day of new semester. Freshmen confused.

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- 1.—Second day of semester. Students are working hard already.
- 2.—Junior Red Cross matinee dance postponed. Students disappointed.
- 3.—Tech-Horace Mann basketball game. Tech 26, Horace Mann 25.
6. Senior Mirror for the annual filled out.
7. Miss Dunn lost voice and play cast was very very happy.
- 8.—Pupils and teachers sent home because of flu.
- 9.—Students take advantage of being able to go home because of a cold.
10. Basketball game postponed.
13. More students and teachers absent from school because of flu.
14. Valentine dance which was to be

- given by Craftman's Guild is postponed.
15. - Sale of Chart is up to 241.
- 16.—The girls have the privilege of using the back stairway.
- 17.—Hammond High - Tech basketball game. We won 34 to 31.
20. It snowed today.
- 21.—We beat Emerson 24 to 22 in basketball.
- 22.—Washington's birthday. No school.
23. Everyone talking about exciting basketball game of Tuesday evening.
- 24.—Students have an assembly.
27. Hi-Y is selling dolls for the Tech-Wirt basketball game.
28. Last day of month and bells are still out of order.



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MARCH

1. Spring will soon be here
- 2.—Tech-Wirt game in evening. Tech won 51-20.
3. Tech played Lowell in basketball.
- 6.—Seniors will have an annual. They are all happy.
7. March winds are blowing.
8. Pictures are taken.
9. More pictures are taken for the annual.
- 10.—Play cast is jittery. Only one week before play is to be presented.
13. The seventh week of school has begun.
14. Boys and girls have an assembly.
15. We had two minutes of snow today.
16. Seniors have heated argument about what they shall wear for graduation.
17. —"Life Begins at Sixteen" senior play given by senior class.

20. Senior calendar made out. From all points of view they are to have a busy time until graduation.

21.—First day of spring. Band played at Masonic Temple for Rotary Club.

22. It was voted that Baccalaureate Services are to be held at the Methodist Church.

23.—Hi-Y matinee dance.

24. What senior girl asked Mr. Schell if he was Mr. Schell?

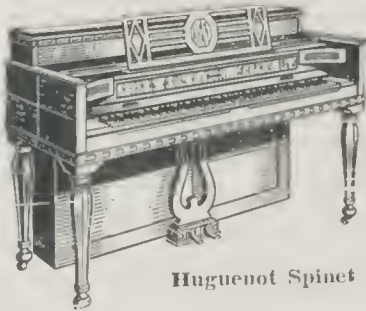
27. Hooray! The 400th annual was sold today.

28. Why did Miss Sinden give a lecture to the Annual Staff eighth period?

29.—Still another day.

30. First pictures are back from Bodie studio.

31. Edition of newspaper published.



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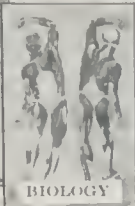
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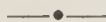
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APRIL

3.- Students went to Bodie studio to have rest of pictures taken for the Chart.

4.- Juniors have a meeting.

5.- Teachers buy oranges and they also suffer.

6.- Students jittery because report cards are marked.

11.- School begins after two days of vacation. Safety Council meeting.

12.- Seniors and juniors are working strenuously on pictures.

13.- Senior mirror finals are given out at last.

14.- Girl Reserve meeting after school.

17.- Ho! Hum! Just another day.

18.- Preparing for the Band Concert tomorrow evening.

19.- Band Concert at Hammond High School.

20.- Junior Red Cross Matinee Dance.

21.- Class Day program finally under way.

24.- It seems that spring is here to stay.

25.- Boys and girls have an assembly.

26.- Newspaper is edited.

27.- Red Cross meeting. A Town-Hall discussion was held.

28.- Annual May Breakfast sponsored by the Girl Reserves.

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MAY

1.- Students hear talk commemorating Washington's Inauguration.

2.- Everyone busy with make-up. (Seniors especially).

3.- Glee Club tea sponsored by Glee Club girls.

4.- Craftsmen Guild dance after school.

5.- Tech - Hammond High baseball game. We won.

8.- Students fill out questionnaires.

9.- Tech-Valpo game played in Valpo.

10.- More tests given to students.

11.- Band plays at Music Festival.

12.- Tech-Whiting game. We lost.

15.- Newspapers came out today.

16.- Eighteen days of school left.

17.- Announcements and cards are here at last. Everyone is exchanging cards. Sounds like an auction sale.

18.- Longest day in our life.

19.- Junior-Senior party.

22.- Girls assisted American Red Cross at the annual banquet at Woodmar.

23.- Sun came out as predicted.

24.- More seniors quit school. We hope they have all their credits.

25.- School seemed drearier than ever.

26.- Class Day.

29.- Monday comes around too often.

30.- Memorial Day. No school.

31.- "Chart" will soon be distributed.

JUNE

1.- Teachers working on register.

2.- Played Hammond High-Tech game.

5.- Day after Baccalaureate Services.

6.- Boys and girls taking it easy school is out tomorrow.

7.- Last day of a successful year.

8.- Practice for commencement exercises.

9.- Commencement exercises. Seniors say goodbye to Tech.



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